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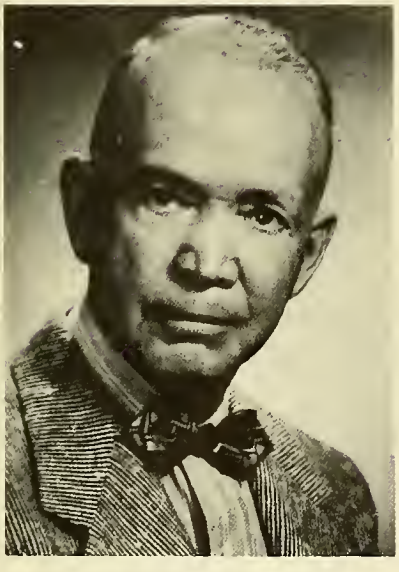

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FOREWORD

The enthusiasm evidenced by recipients of the first edition of HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE MILK - MILKS FAMILY and popular demand for additional copies of the book have resulted in the publication of this second, revised edition. The call for information makes manifest the thought that "the hearts of the children" have turned "to their fathers" and truly we are our "brother's keeper."

Genealogy (the gathering of family records) is an important means of human improvement. The Bible itself has a large portion devoted to family history; God, in His infinite wisdom, saw need for placing the human race in families, capable of feeling an interest in each other's welfare. A true civilization can not be maintained where this family feeling is unknown.

It is hoped that this history will inspire its readers to keep records and family annals, to hold family reunions, and to appoint historians. Family records are very perishable; unless they are properly set down in writing and preserved they become lost or lose authenticity.

Family tradition is interesting, but it may not always be accurate. There have been stories that the first Milk immigrant to America came from Germany, from Holland, Scotland, or Ireland, and even that he was an Indian. It has been said that he was a small child rescued from the sea. Another tradition states that our common progenitor was the son of the captain of a whaling vessel lost at sea. Another claim is that three Milk brothers came to America, one settled in New York, one in Canada, and the third returned to England. However, these assertions ascribe a date much later than 1662, the first recorded date of John Milk of Salem, Massachusetts.

When realizing that an individual tracing his genealogy back eight generations may have 510 ancestors, it is easy to understand why events ascribed to some one progenitor may rightfully have occurred to another of the 509 forebears. It is possible that some Milk or Milks came to America after 1662, but the authors' many years of investigation of records and correspondence point to John Milk of Salem as the most common denominator.

The editor acknowledges the inspiration for record keeping which she received from her mother; her sincere interest in Milks history, in the preservation of old letters, pictures, and heirlooms, incited a deep concern for genealogy and did much to encourage this accumulation of records.

The compiler further expresses appreciation to Grace Irene Barnhart, whose note in the genealogical column of the HARTFORD TIMES led to considerable correspondence, personal visits, and a sisterly friendship. Through her the editor learned of other individuals keeping records of this family. The scholarly research of Mabel Warner in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New York has lent colorful detail and clarity to early records. Lee Milk has been historian of his family for many years, but his concern in family history has gone beyond his tribe and resulted in wide correspondence and accumulation of records. Nelson Milks (now deceased), Mabel G. Milks, and Lemuel Milk in their travels and exchange of letters have been ever eager to find new relatives and gather family data. Thus, this history is a compilation of the records of several authors. Gratitude is also expressed to those who have answered questionnaires and assisted in gathering family history.

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ABBREVIATIONS

abt. - about

b. - born

bur. - buried

cem. - cemetery

chn. - children

chr. - christened

dau. - daughter

d. - died

d.y. - died young

empl. - employee, employed by

grad. - graduate, graduated from

m. - married, marriage

m.int. - marriage intention filed

m. (1) - married first

m. (2) - married second

prob. - probably

res. - residence

unm. - unmarried, never married

* - individual appears later in text with more complete data and with an itemization of his/her children

CHAPTER I

DERIVATION OF NAME

MILK-MILKS

This surname has long been associated with the county of Norfolk, England, where it appears about twenty-two times in proportion to each 10,000 of the population of that county. There, throughout English history, it has been associated with small landowners.[1]

The surname appears in England as "Melc" in Doomsday or Domesday Book which was begun upon the order of William the Conqueror in 1080 and completed in 1086.[2]

The name Milk is variously stated to originate as follows: from German, Milich, Milke, and it is classified among personal names[3]; from Old Norse, Mylki, a rustic, one who milks, or likely a diminutive of Milo, Miles.[4] Of still older derivation was the name Milk in use for Phoenician Gods, where it was used in a sense akin to that of Baal, Babylonian Bel, among those of Biblical allusion. These were not proper names, but a description of the deity as owner or mistress, and in the case of Milk, meaning king, lord, or mother.[5] Thus, the name is of very ancient association.

The surname of Milk first appears on record in America in 1662 with mention of John Milk of Salem, Massachusetts, and the major portion of this book will deal with his progeny. Some of his descendants spell their name as Milk, whereas others, having added a final "s," spell their name as Milks.

JOHN MILK OF SALEM

On 7 April 1662, John Milk was appointed cowherd for the town of Salem, Mass. "The cows were sent to the common pasture, and a herdsman by the appropriate name of John Milk conducted the herd back and forth. . . ."[6] The cattle were to be kept all summer for £ 20, one quarter of this to be paid in butter, one quarter in wheat, and the other half in Indian corn. During this same year, John Milk was chosen for the duty of chimney sweep, and his compensation was fixed at 4d. a chimney where cash was paid, or 6d. where payment was made in barter. On 1 Apr. 1677 John Milk was warned by Harry West to appear before worshipful Mayor Hawthorne to take the oath of allegiance.

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[1]Henry Brougham Guppy, History of Family Names in Great Britain (Edinburgh: 285, 523). [2]Grose, Antiquities of England Wales. Keeper of Public Records, Public Record Office, London. [3]Henry Barber, British Family Names (London: 1894), p. 64. [4]Ferguson, Patronymica Britannica. [5]Encyclopaedia Britannica (11th ed.), 21:456. [6]Salem in the 17th Century, Phillips, p. 213.

John Milk m. Sarah Wesson (Weston) in Apr. 1665, and to them the following chn. were b., 2:

* 1. John Milk Jr., b. 8 Jan. 1668/9 at Salem.
2. Mary Milk, b. 22 Nov. 1670; m. John Wesson (Weston).

"Mr. Hale conveyed the John Milk lot to John Milk of Salem, Mass., Oct. 6, 1666. It is now nearly all included in Federal St. /opposite the tabernacle meeting house/. Mr. Milk built a house upon the lot, lived in it, and died possessed of the same in 1689. By his Will he devised the northern half of the lot and house to his son John, and the southern half of the lot and barn to his daughter Mary Milk, to be equally divided lengthwise. His widow Sarah lived in the house. John Wesson of Reading and wife Sarah, granddaughter of John Milk Sr., deceased, and probably daughter and heir of Mr. Milk's daughter Mary, conveyed the southern half to Joshua Hicks of Salem, shopkeeper, April 11, 1726. The northern half of the lot was conveyed by John Milk of Boston and James Milk of Falmouth, Me., shipwrights, sons and heirs of John Milk Jr., to Joshua Hicks, May 13, 1734. The old house apparently was then gone." (Reference: Essex Antiquarian 2:174.)

The Will of John Milk, dated 16 Mar. 1687/88, mentions wife Sarah, son John, and dau. Mary Milk; it appoints his wife and son executors. Witnesses were William Dounten, Rebecca Dounten, and William Smith. The Will was proved by the witnesses 26 Nov. 1689; inventory 1 July 1691 amounted to £ 71: 2s: 1d. (Reference: Essex Institute Hist. Collections, 5:45.)

Additional references: Vital Records of Salem. Perley's History of Salem. Colonial Families of America, Babson, 6:188. Salem in the 17th Cent., Phillips, p. 316. Probate Court Records, Essex Co.: Inventories of estates of Samuel Archard, 17 Dec. 1667; and Nicholas Potter, 25 Oct. 1677.

JOHN MILK JR. (1668/69)

John Milk Jr., shipwright, b. 8 Jan. 1668/69; m. (1) 20 Aug. 1689, at Marblehead, Mass., Elizabeth Hempfield, dau. of Edmund Hempfield of Salem; m. (2) 30 Oct. 1707, at Boston, Mary Scolly (Scolby), who subsequently m. Francis Hudson in 1720. A description of the John Milk home in Boston is given on the following page.

Chn. of 1st m., 2:
1. John Milk, b. abt. 1690, d. y.
* 2. Job Milk, b. abt. 1694; m. Abigail Davol.

Chn. of 2nd m., 3:
* 3. John Milk III, b. 23 June 1708/9; m. Jane Marvin (Marvel).
* 4. James Milk, b. 31 Jan. 1710/11; m. (1) Sarah Brown; m. (2) Mrs. Mollie Deering.
5. Mary Jane Milk, b. abt. 1713.

References: Colonial Families of America, Babson, 6:188. Vital Records of Marblehead, Mass. Vital Records of Boston. New England Hist. & Gen. Reg., 77.

HOME OF JOHN MILK IN BOSTON

"On the corner of Sun Court stood until within a few years one of the most primitive looking houses in Boston, with a prodigious chimney and an overhanging second story, diamond-shaped window lights, and a quaint outside staircase. In the annexed cut we have a peep through a gateway leading to the old house of the Milk family, once a fine residence. . . ." (Rambles in Old Boston, by Rev. Edward G. Porter, 1887, p. 288.)

The above picture is adapted from the drawing and description in Rambles in Old Boston. Although some fifty years older, the Milk home was apparently very much like the Paul Revere home which stands no more than 300 feet away,

across a little Square from the corner of Sun Court and Moon Street. At the present time a Knights of Columbus building and the Sacred Heart Italian Catholic Church occupy the approximate location of the Milk property. Located on the crest level of a long, gradually sloping hill, the Milk home at one time must have commanded an excellent view of the ocean.

Haymarket is near, with its streets full of venders of farm produce. A block north of the Milk home site is the Old North Church, in the tower of which lanterns were hung to warn Paul Revere of the approach of the British during the Revolution; "One if by land, two if by sea." To the southwest, some three blocks, is Faneuil Hall, known as the "Cradle of Liberty" and the scene of many fiery debates over events which led to the Revolutionary War. A short distance farther south, leading into Atlantic Avenue which borders the harbor, is "Milk Street," named after this early Bostonian--perhaps the street led to the site of his shipbuilding business.

About two blocks north of the Milk home site, overlooking the bay formed by the Charles River and the Atlantic Ocean, is Copp's Hill Burying Ground, where several of John Milk's descendants are interred. (The street below Copp's Hill is called Commercial, and it is literally that, for it carries the heaviest of trucking for shipping by both rail and water.)

Many other historical sites are within a few blocks' distance. The City of Boston has dedicated "Freedom Trail," a route blazed with signposts and planned for a twenty-minute walk to some twelve historical points in the vicinity. Thus, the Milk home was situated in the heart of epic-making activities and witnessed, during its life span, the growth of a colonial nation into a democracy.

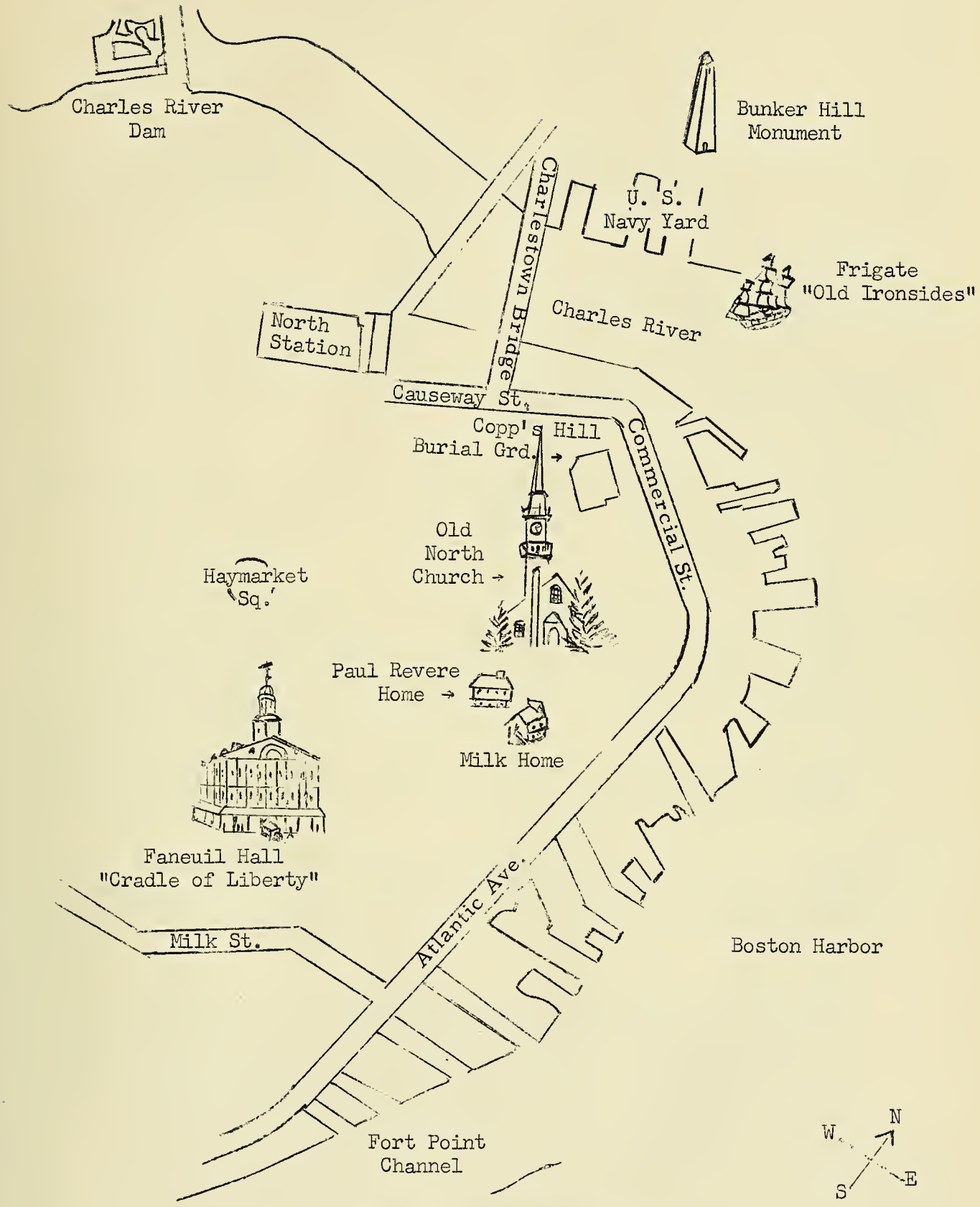
JOB MILK (1694)

Job Milk, b. abt. 1694 (son of John 1668/69); m. by Richard Billings, Justice, 12 July 1719, at Little Compton, R.I., to Abigail Davol, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Audley) Davol. Jonathan Davol was a son of the emigrant William Davol (Devol). Hannah Audley (baptized Audlyn, 29th day of 8th mo. 1643, Boston, aged about 8 days, dau. of John Audley, Boston) was prob. the dau. of John and Margaret Odlin (Audlin-Audley), armorer and cutler of Boston.

Little Compton, R.I., chosen by Job Milk for his home, is rolling land. To those who came from Boston and its environs, as the first Quakers in America did, it was a Promised Land--a mild climate, fertile soil, and a refuge from the persecutions of Plymouth. "'Aquidneck, Isle of Peace,' so the red men called Rhode Island; and a place of peace it proved to be for the persecuted settlers who found sanctuary upon it." (Maude Howe Elliott) From the hills one gains a fine view of the pretty farms and pastures. Eastward are the lowlands, necks, and "salt rivers." In summer the early settlers cut hay on the farthest points of land and brought it up the salt rivers to their farms by boats and barges. So much hay was transported that it caused controversy among local authorities.

Land holdings of Job Milk in Dartmouth indicate he may have been a "proprietor" there. He probably bought Rights before embarking at Boston for the then frontier. Although a Will of his father's has not been found, it is probable that he was given a sum of money for that purpose.

Dartmouth was an extension of Plymouth Colony to the Narragansett Bay. The settlers of the "Acoaxet" section of Old Dartmouth (referring to Westport, Little Compton, and Tiverton) were of two classes: the administrators for the



MAP OF NORTHEASTERN BOSTON

Rights of the land and their followers and the settlers from Plymouth; and the Quakers from the Island of Rhode Island (including Portsmouth and Newport) who were the earliest settlers, having bought their land from the Indians, who had the country well occupied. (Among these early comers were the following families: Davol, Fish, Brownell, Gifford, Sisson, Mosher, Tripp, Lawton, etc. Reference: Austin's Gen. Dict. of R.I.)

It is probable that Job Milk came with the Plymouth group. He was not among those who came from the Island of Rhode Island. His marriage with Abigail Davol in 1719 is evidence that he soon chose the early Island Quakers as friends and neighbors. Likewise, his descendants intermarried with descendants of these early comers, as the following pages will reveal.

"The history of Old Dartmouth is the history of Quakers. . . . The conflict between the Pilgrims and Quakers in ancient Dartmouth, where the latter were largely in the majority, was not paralleled in any other locality in New England." (From Old Dartmouth: Historical Sketches, issued by the New Bedford Hist. Soc.) Although a record has never been found specifying that Job Milk and his family were Quakers, their association with and acceptance by Quakers would imply their membership.

The following accounts of land transfers are given to show the extent of Job Milk's holdings in Dartmouth, the nature of the land, and who were some of his neighbors. (Reference: Land Records, Taunton, Bristol Co., Mass.[1])

1732. Job Milk of Dartmouth, yeoman, £ 28, sells to Zacheus Toby, 29 acres in Dartmouth. Wit's Wm. Allen, Stephen West. (Vol. 23, p. 149)

1740. Benjamin Wait of Dartmouth to Job Milk of Dartmouth and Thos. Pell of Rochester, £ 25, 13s, 2 1/3 acres, Cedar Swamp in Dartmouth in Paschachast Cedar Swamp, bounded on N. by sd. Job Milk, E. on sd. Job Milk upland, S. on Jos. Tripp's Cedar Swamp, W. on Chase's land. (Vol. 28, p. 339).

4 May 1950. Job Milk of Dartmouth to William Read, merchant of Newport, 100 acres in Dartmouth, it being Job Milk's homestead adjoining Enos Gifford and other lands of sd. Job Milk, £ 400. (Vol. 37, p. 468)

1752. Job Milk of Dartmouth and Abigail Milk, his wife, to Ezekial Chase of Dartmouth, 6 acre Lot of Cedar Swamp in Dartmouth, "northerly part of Leander's Swamp conveyed to me by John Tripp, to me and Richard Sisson equal shares." Wits. Judah Chase, Abigail Milk. (Vol. 46, p. 314)

20 Oct. 1752. Job Milk of Dartmouth to Samuel Borden of Tiverton, "Homestead farm in Dartmouth where I and my son Jonathan Milk now liveth . . . £ 2000 . . . North boundary, the Line between Dartmouth and that part of Tiverton which hath of late been annexed to Freetown. West boundary, Peschachat Cedar Swamp. South, middle of Hemlock Gutter. East, Undivided land. Another tract of land bought of John Earl. Another tract of Cedar Swamp bought of Benj. Wait and Thos. Pell . . . and Sixty-three acres I bought of Daniel Davol and he bought it of Enos Gifford." (Vol. 70, p. 533).

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[1]Taunton was the "capital" of Dartmouth, and the ancient records of Old Dartmouth may be found there. The Taunton River brings ocean-going ships to its ports and very early Quaker refugees and Plymouth land-seekers thus found their way to Taunton.

Job Milk may have had lumber interests in the hemlock and cedar tracts of land mentioned in his Deeds. (Much of the land is now abandoned and growing up into woods again.)

The year 1742 marks the beginning of the Quaker migration from Old Dartmouth to Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., N.Y. It is recorded that Phineas Chase (neighbor of Job Milk in Dartmouth and later in Dutchess Co.) was a Quaker and that he was a member of the "Oblong Monthly Meeting" (Quaker Hill Mt.) in 1742. (New England Hist. & Gen. Reg., 87:133).

The farmers who lived on the salt waters of southwestern Massachusetts were experienced seamen and water was their preferred route of travel. The voyage through Long Island Sound from Newport to the Hudson River was beautiful, and, no doubt, Job Milk and his Quaker friends early discovered that business might be combined with pleasure.

It took a period of years to establish themselves in their new home in Dutchess Co., N.Y. Job Milk did not close out his holdings in Dartmouth until 1752,[1] although we find his name on the Tax List in Dutchess Co., N.Y., as early as 1746, when it appears at Beekman. His daughter Sarah, wife of Seth Chase, was living there at that time. Likewise, several of Job's former neighbors preceded him to Beekman.[2] In 1756 Job Milk appears at Crom Elbow township and later he is listed at Amenia (Amenia, from Latin signifying "pleasant," was a township divided from Beekman).

At the first town meeting of Amenia in 1762, when the township was organized, Job Milk was chosen one of the overseers of highways. In 1772 Job Milk was chosen one of the overseers of the poor who were "to serve for nothing."

Daniel Merritt kept a store at Quaker Hill and in 1771 Job Milk's name is among those having accounts. It was the custom in those days of barter to straighten out accounts by suits in the courts--to make equitable adjustment. These suits did not imply an unwillingness to pay a debt. In a suit against Thomas Beadle, later founder of Beadle Hill or Easton, one of the jurors (1765) was Job Milk.

The title of the farm owned by Job Milk when an early settler in Beekman, probably was transferred to his grandson in 1774 or 1775 and was the farm sold by the latter in 1796. The name of Job Milk's widow listed on the tax list in 1778 enables us to calculate the date of his decease. He lived to a good age and may have remarried.

Chn. b. to Job and Abigail Milk at Dartmouth, Mass., 9:

* 1. David Milk, b. 3 May 1720; m. Rebecca Lawton (See Chap. II).
2. Desire Milk, b. 21 June 1721, d. 11 May 1725.
* 3. Sarah Milk, b. 17 Apr. 1723; m. Seth Chase (See Chap. III).
* 4. Job Milk Jr., b. 17 Apr. 1725; m. Amy Fish (See Chap. IV).
5. Keziah Milk, b.8 Dec. 1726, d. 13 May 1727.
* 6. Jonathan Milk, b. 9 Mar. 1728; m. Mercy Trowbridge (See Chap. V).

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[1]Edith (Burchard) Darling, 3rd-great granddaughter of Job Milk, remembered the year of 1752 as an important date in Milk family tradition. Undoubtedly this referred not to the date of their migration from England, as she recalled, but rather to the date of their removal from Old Dartmouth to Dutchess Co.

[2]These former neighbors included James and Mary (Davol) Mosher, Hugh and Sarah (Davol) Mosher, George and Elizabeth (Davol) Brownell, and Benjamin Davol (Devol-Deuel).

* 7. Abigail Milk, b. 1730-35; m. Nathan Chase (See Chap. III).
8. Mary Milk.
9. Elizabeth Milk.

References: Austin's Genealogical Dict. of R.I., p. 287. Additions and Corrections to Austin's Gen. Dict. of R.I., by A. Andres Moriarity. American Genealogist, Oct. 1950, p. 228. Magazine of New England, Vol. 3, p. 211. Tax Records, Adriance Library, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Land Records, Taunton, Bristol Co., Mass.

JOHN MILK III (1708/9)

John Milk III, shipwright, b. 23 June 1708/9, in Boston (son of John 1668/69); m. 3 Feb. 1731, Jane Marvin (Marvel) of Boston. He d. 19 May 1756 and is buried in old Copp's Hill Burying Ground, Boston. "On the highest point of the hill is a stone bearing the name John Milk, for whom Milk Street is named."[1] The inscription on his tombstone reads:

Here
Lies Ye Body of Mr. John Milk
died May 19th 1756
Aged 47 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days

Copp's Hill Burying Ground (see map of northeastern Boston, p. 5), named after its original owner, William Copp, is at the summit of a long hill that slopes toward the ocean. It is surrounded by an iron fence placed on top of a low stone wall, and is fairly well cared for. Many tombstones have been taken from their rightful places and are now leaning against the stone wall outlining the cemetery. Other stones are placed in borders along the main path. Such is the case of two Milk stones, one placed on each side of the main path, opposite each other. To keep them from falling, as have so many other monuments, the Milk stones have been imbedded deeper in the ground, so that one now cannot read the full inscriptions. In Copp's Hill are the graves of many men whose names are linked with Boston's history.

Chn. of John Milk III, b. in Boston, 4:

1. John Milk, b. 4 Dec. 1732; m. 4 Dec. 1763, at Boston, Susannah Browne. Chn., 2:
   * (1) John Milk, b. 1765, Boston; m. 1790, Eleanor Boden.
   (2) Elizabeth (Betsey) Milk; m. 9 Mar. 1784, Thomas Christy.
2. James Milk, b. 7 Mar. 1734.
3. Mary Milk, b. 25 Mar. 1737; m. 1 Dec. 1756, Levi Drew.
4. Jane Milk, b. 16 Sept. 1739; m. 23 Mar. 1761, Edward Burbeck, b. 1738-40, son of Edward and Martha (Shute) Burbeck, was a member of the Boston Tea Party, a Capt. in Col. Richard Gridley's Artillery Reg. On his return he located in Newburyport, Mass., where he was killed by lightning 23 June 1782. Chn., 3:
   (1) James Burbeck, b. 15 Jan. 1763, Boston.
   (2) Jane Burbeck; m. Ebenezer Little. Jane d. 29 Apr. 1845.
   (3) William Burbeck, b. 3 Aug. 1771.

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[1]Milk Street was named after his father. Reference: Colonial Families of America, Babson, 6:188. See map of northeastern Boston, p. 5.

John Milk, b. 1765 (son of John 1732); m. 1790, Eleanor Boden. He was buried in Copp's Hill Burial Ground, Boston. Tombstone inscription: "In memory of John Milk who died July 11, 1808, aged 43 years. He was valued in life and died lamented." Chn. b. in Boston, 5:

1. James Milk, b. 2 July 1792, d. 16 July 1792.
2. Eleanor Milk, b. 20 Aug. 1793, d. 7 Nov. 1794.
3. Susanna Milk, b. 1795, d. 4 Aug. 1802.
4. Eleanor Milk; m. abt. 18 Sep. 1819, Josiah Longley, Boston.
5. John Milk; m. abt. 9 Dec. 1820, Eliza Walters (Warters), Boston.

Mrs. Eleanor (Boden) Milk m. (2) 1809, Joseph Newhall.

References: Vital Records of Boston. Old Copp's Hill Burial Ground with Historical Sketches, by E. MacDonald, Supt., Copp's Hill, 1882, Boston, p. 33. Colonial Families of America, Babson, 6:186.

JAMES MILK (1710/11)

James Milk, shipwright, b. 31 Jan. 1710/11, Boston (son of John 1668/69); m. 8 Sep. 1735, at Falmouth (now Portland), Me., Sarah Brown who was b. 1711, dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Emery) Brown, d. Apr. 1761. James Milk m. (2) 29 Sep. 1763, Mrs. Mollie Deering of Kittery, Me., who d. 1769, aged 58 yrs.

The following inscription appears on the tombstone of James Milk, in the Old Burying Ground, at Portland, Me.: "Here lies interred the body of Deac. James Milk, who was born in Boston, January, A.D. 1710/11. He removed to Falmouth as soon as he arrived at manhood, and lived there in good reputation, being honored with several offices of trust and importance, which he executed with fidelity. He fell asleep after two days' illness, November 19, A.D. 1772. His bereaved children have erected this Monument as a Testimony of their Remembrance of his parental affection, strict virtues, and exemplary piety." (Reference: New Eng. Gen. & Hist. Reg., 8:77.)

From Journal of Smith and Dean, 1849: "James Milk was born in Boston in 1711 and was here /Falmouth, Me./ previous to 1735, when he married Sarah Brown. He was by trade a boatbuilder, and of such industrious habits and provident management as to have accumulated a large estate for that day, and at the same time acquired a more sterling capital in the character of an upright man. He commanded a company of scouts in pursuit of Indians in 1756. He was a selectman of the town 16 years and Deacon of the First Church more than 21 years, from 1751 to his death. He owned the two Hog Islands in the harbour and the large tract on the east side of Exchange Street from near Middle Street to low water mark, including the flats on which Long Wharf stands. He lived on this lot fronting the present passage on to Long Wharf in a two-story house afterward acquired by his son-in-law, Mr. Ingraham, which was burnt in the destruction of the town in 1775. The children who survived him were James, who died the year after his father, aged 29; Mary, married Moses Little, then of Compton, N.H., afterwards of Newburyport; Eunice to John Deering; Abigail to Joseph H. Ingraham; and Lucy to John Nichols, all of Portland. His wife died Sept. 7,1769, aged 58. All his children are dead and the name is now extinct here, having expired with his son James, but his posterity is numerous through his several daughters. Mr. Milks married for his second wife Mrs. Deering of Kittery, Me., the mother of Nathaniel Deering and thirteen other children by her first husband. Two of her sons by the first marriage, viz:

Nathaniel and John, married two of Deacon Milk's daughters, Dorcas and Eunice; and her daughter Mary married Deacon Milk's only son James. By his purchases of tracts of land in different parts of the city and his innate business sagacity, he /Deacon Milk/ laid the foundation of the present Deering estate. Among these purchases was the beautiful Grove of Oaks, later given to the city of Portland by the Deering heirs and immortalized by Longfellow's poem, 'My Lost Youth.' Mr. Smith preached a funeral sermon on the occasion of the death of Deacon Milk from the text--'Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no guile.' This alone is a sufficient commentary upon his character."

From Portland Times, Sunday, Oct. 28, 1900: "John Deering Jr., sea captain, died at sea 1758. Three of his 14 children died young. Nathaniel became the support of his mother and the 11 children. All came to Portland. In 1762 James Milk married Mrs. Deering. James Milk had 11 children by his first wife. In 1763 James Milk Jr. married Mary Deering." According to Babson, Colonial Families of America, 6:118, James Milk and Sarah Brown had 7 children. Present research discloses the names of 9 children, b. in Falmouth:

1. Martha Milk, b. abt. 1737; m. 1 Jan. 1757, Alexander Todd.
2. Sarah Milk, b. 28 Jan. 1738.
3. Lucy Milk, b. abt. 1740; m. John Nichols.
* 4. Dorcas Milk, b. 1741; m. Nathaniel Deering.
* 5. Mary Milk, b. 10 June 1742; m. Moses Little.
6. James Milk, b. 1744, d. 3 Oct. 1773; m. (1) 29 Sep. 1763, Mary Deering, b. 30 June 1742, dau. of John & Annie (Dunn) Deering; m. (2) 11/28 Feb. 1769, Sarah Hall. Sarah m. (2) 2 Dec. 1786, at Newburyport, Solomon Wheeler, son of William Henry Wheeler. Chn. of James and Sarah:
    (1) James Milk, b. 4 July 1773, Newburyport, Mass., d. y.
    (2) Nathaniel Milk, d. 1776.
* 7. Elizabeth Milk, b. 1748; m. Abner Greenleaf.
8. Eunice Milk, b. 1749, d. Mar. 1835; m. 8 June 1766, John Deering, b. 15 Nov. 1740, at Kittery, Me., son of John & Annie (Dunn) Deering, d. 3 Nov. 1784, Portland, Me. Chn., 4:
    (1) Sally Deering.
    (2) Anna Deering, b. 1770.
    (3) Eunice Deering, b. 1775.
    (4) Joseph Deering, b. 1779.
9. Abigail Milk; m. 1 Mar. 1775, Joseph H. Ingraham, a public-spirited silversmith. They lived in the James Milk home in Portland.

References: New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., 8:77; 14:226; 16:320; 35:307. Journal of the Rev. Thomas Smith and the Rev. Samuel Deane, pastors of the first church in Portland with notes and biographical notices and a summary history of Portland, by Willis, 1849.

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Dorcas Milk, b. 1741; m. 15 Oct. 1764, Nathaniel Deering, b. 17 Jan. 1739, Kittery, Me., son of John & Annie (Dunn) Deering, d. 1795, Portland. Dorcas d. 1826. Chn., 2:

1. James Deering, b. 23 Aug. 1766; m. Almira Ilsley. Had dau.:
    (1) Ellen Maria Deering, d. 23 July 1857; m. 23 Apr. 1832 in Deering, Me., William Pitt Fessenden, b. 6 Oct. 1806, son of General Samuel Fessenden. William Pitt Fessenden was U.S. Senator; served as Secy. of the Treas. under Abraham

Lincoln in 1864; rescued the North from financial difficulties; it was largely his vote and influence that saved Pres. Andrew Johnson from impeachment. (Reference: New Engl. Hist. & Gen. Reg., 25:116) Chn., 5:

a. James Deering Fessenden, b. 28 Sep. 1833; m. 5 Nov. 1856, Frances Cushing Greeley. James was Brigadier & Brevet Major General, U.S. Army.
b. William Howard Fessenden, b. 5 May 1835.
c. Francis Fessenden, b. 18 Mar. 1839; m. Aug. 1862, Ellen Winslow Fox. Francis was Brigadier-General, U.S. Army.
d. Samuel Fessenden, b. 6 Jan. 1841, was mortally wounded at Bull Run, Va., 30 Aug. and d. 1 Sep. 1862, Centreville; was 1st Lieut. and Acting Aide to Brigadier-General Z. B. Tower.
e. Mary Fessenden, b. 16 June 1832, d. 10 Dec. 1848.

2. Mary Deering, b. 1770 (dau. of Dorcas Milk & Nathaniel Deering).

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Mary Milk, b. 1742 (dau. of James 1710/11), d. 13 Sep. 1797; m. 9 July 1757, Moses Little, b. 15 Apr. 1739, Newburyport, Mass., d. 30 Aug. 1798, Dover, N.H., son of Ebenezer & Mary (Hale) Little. (Reference: Colonial Families of America, Babson, 6:188) Chn., 9:

1. Ebenezer Little, b. 25 Jan. 1762, Portland, Me.
2. Sarah Little, b. 21 Mar. 1765, Portland.
3. Nathan Little, b. 9 Sep. 1766, Portland, d. y.
* 4. James Little, b. 21 Sep. 1769, Compton, N.H.; m.Elizabeth Greenleaf.
5. Nathan Little, b. 15 Dec. 1774, Compton.
6. John Little, b. 9 Sep. 1777, Compton.
7. Daniel Little, b. 18 July 1779, Compton.
8. Charles Little, b. 3 Sep. 1781, Compton.
9. Eliza Little, b. 1 Oct. 1785, Compton.

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Elizabeth Milk, b. 1748, Falmouth, Me. (dau. of James 1710/11), d. 17 Oct. 1787; m. 22 Aug. 1765, Abner Greenleaf, b. 5 Feb. 1742, Newburyport, Mass., son of Joshua & Judith (Moody) Greenleaf, d. 31 Mar. 1805. (Reference: Greenleaf Genealogy, b. J. E. Greenleaf, pp. 433-440) Chn. b. in Newburyport, 12:

1. Joshua Greenleaf (Major), b. 1 Jan. 1767; m. (1) 21 Oct. 1789, Jane Ordway; m.(2) 4 Mar. 1790, Sarah Armstrong. He d. 3 Nov. 1852; res. Newburyport. Chn., 8:
   (1) Charles Greenleaf, b. 1 July 1791; m. 11 May 1818, Hannah Follansbee. Had chn., 2:
      a. Sarah Greenleaf, d. 19 June 1822.
      b. Child, d. y.
   (2) Henry Greenleaf, b. 25 June 1792.
   (3) Franklin Greenleaf, b. 21 Sep. 1793, d. y. at sea.
   (4) Dolly Greenleaf, b. 16 Mar. 1796; m. 19 July 1821, Capt. David Wood. Had son:
      a. Charles G. Wood, of firm Wetherel, Wood & Co., d. 21 Apr. 1894, Boston.
   (5) Eliza Ann Greenleaf, b. 25 June 1798.
   (6) William Greenleaf, b. 19 Sep. 1800.

(7) William Henry Greenleaf, b. 28 Sep. 1802, d. y., unm.
(8) Rufus Greenleaf, b. 15 Feb. 1805, d. abt. 1859.

2. James Milk Greenleaf, b. Feb. 1770-1 (son of Elizabeth Milk Greenleaf), d. Sep. 1831, unm.
3. Elizabeth Greenleaf, b. 6 May 1775; m. 27 Feb. 1794, James Little, of Compton, N.H., her cousin, b. 21 Sep. 1769, son of Moses and Mary (Milk) Little, d. 1813. She d. 1 Aug. 1817 at Centre Harbor, N.H. Res. Newburyport, Mass. Chn., 9:
   (1) George Little, b. Dec. 1794, d. 18 Aug. 1814.
   (2) Elmira Little, b. 20 May 1796, d. 7 Aug. 1827.
   (3) Harriet Little, b. 27 Mar. 1798, d. 16 Mar. 1857.
   (4) Elizabeth Ann Little, b. 26 Apr. 1800, d. 24 Oct. 1852.
   (5) Caroline Little, b. 20 May 1802, d. 4 Aug. 1864.
   (6) Miranda Little, b. 25 May 1804, d. 20 Jan. 1853.
   (7) Catherine Murray Little, b. Apr. 1806, d. 26 Nov. 1807.
   (8) Catherine Little, b. 20 Nov. 1808, d. Mar. 1810.
   (9) Emeline Little, b. 24 July 1812.
4. Abigail Greenleaf, chr. 8 Oct. 1780, d. abt. 1788.
5. Sarah Greenleaf, chr. 8 Oct. 1780.
* 6. Abner Greenleaf, b. 12 Mar. 1785; m. (1) Betsey Flanders; m. (2) Mariam Bell.

7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, d. in infancy.

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Abner Greenleaf, b. 12 Mar. 1785, Newburyport, Mass. (son of Elizabeth Milk Greenleaf); m. (1) 13 Feb. 1806, Betsey Flanders of Salisbury, Mass., who d. 4 Sep. 1807; no chn.; m. (2) 1 Oct. 1808 at Portsmouth, N.H., Mariam Bell, dau. of Matthew Bell of Newcastle, N.H., b. 23 Aug. 1789, d. 23 Sep. 1873. Abner d.28 Sep. 1868. Res. Portsmouth, N.H. Chn., 12:

1. Son, b. 1809, d. 17 Aug. 1809.
2. Albert Greenleaf, b. 17 Sep. 1810, Portsmouth, N.H.; m. 1837, Emily Ann Shaw, dau. of William Shaw of Portsmouth, d. 31 May 1892, Baltimore, Md. Albert d. 8 Mar. 1895. Res. Baltimore. Chn., 8:
   (1) Albert William Greenleaf, b. 2 Sep. 1838, d. 13 June 1850.
   (2) Frances Greenleaf, b. 23 June 1840, d. 29 Sep. 1841.
   (3) Ann Elizabeth Greenleaf, b. 27 Feb. 1842, d. 30 Mar. 1849.
   (4) Edith Bell Greenleaf, b. 27 Dec. 1843, d. 10 Feb. 1861.
   (5) Abner Greenleaf, b. 30 Sep. 1845. Res. Baltimore.
   (6) Emily Ann Greenleaf, b. 29 July 1847, d. 10 June 1850.
   (7) Nancy Shaw Greenleaf, b. 11 Nov. 1850, d. 8 Apr. 1858.
   (8) Corinne Bell Greenleaf, b. 24 July 1856. Res. Baltimore.
3. Franklin Greenleaf, b. 23 July 1812, d. Sep. 1886; m. Sarah Valentine. Res. Brooklyn, N.Y. Chn., 4:
   (1) Isabella Greenleaf.
   (2) Geraldine Greenleaf.
   (3) Mary Dobson Greenleaf.
   (4) Sarah Lavinia Greenleaf.
* 4. Abner Greenleaf, b. 4 July 1814; m. Mary Louisa Drown.
5. Lavinia Greenleaf, b. 26 Sep. 1816, d. 7 Jan. 1839, unm.
6. Ann Eliza Greenleaf, b. 27 Oct. 1818, d. 3 Jan. 1821.
7. Ellen Greenleaf, b. 14 July 1820, d. 3 Jan. 1867.
8. George Greenleaf, b. 30 Jan. 1823; m. 25 June 1844 at Greenland, N.H., Rhoda Ann Fabian, b. 20 Jan. 1823, dau. of Joseph Fabian, d. 26 Apr. 1852. He d. 5 Mar. 1861 at Portsmouth, N.H. Chn., 3:

(1) Aletha Greenleaf, b. 25 June 1845 (dau. of George Greenleaf), d. 2 May 1882, Boston.
(2) Ellen Greenleaf, b. 1 Aug. 1846. Res. Brooklyn, N.Y.
(3) Virginia Greenleaf, b. 7 June 1849, d. 13 Dec. 1864, at Portsmouth, N.H.

* 9. James Fabius Greenleaf, b. 24 Apr. 1826; m. Almira H. Locke.
10. Gardner Jefferson Greenleaf, b. 24 Apr. 1831; m. 23 Nov. 1858, Mary Elizabeth Hodgdon, b. 23 Nov. 1838, dau. of John & Eliza Ann (Foye) Hodgdon, d. 27 Oct. 1893. Res. Portsmouth, N.H. Chn., 2:
(1) William Hickman Greenleaf, b. 28 Aug. 1859, d. 14 Apr. 1860.
(2) Clement Greenleaf, b. 28 Jan., d. 10 May 1864.
11. Emily Greenleaf, b. 13 July 1833, d. 18 Jan. 1840.
12. Isabella Greenleaf, b. 10 Nov. 1834, d. 7 Aug. 1835.

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Abner Greenleaf, b. 4 July 1814 (son of Abner Greenleaf 1785); m. 8 Jan. 1837, Mary Louisa Drown, dau. of Hon. Daniel P. Drown of Portsmouth, N.H. Res. Brooklyn, N.Y. Chn., 4:

1. Idalia Drown Greenleaf, b. 31 Jan. 1838. Res. Brooklyn, N.Y.
2. Lavinia Greenleaf, b. 5 Jan. 1843; m. 1865, Stephen T. Bradford of Brooklyn. Chn., 4:
(1) Edgar Bradford.
(2) Mabel Bradford.
(3) Ethel Bradford.
(4) Vinnie Bradford, twin, d.y.
3. Howard Greenleaf, b. 14 Mar. 1846; m. 2 Sep. 1867, Ida E. Francis, who d. 30 Dec. 1892. Res. Middletown, N.Y. Had son:
(1) Edwin Abner Greenleaf, b. 26 Jan. 1869; m. 1 June 1889, Gussie Winans of New Hampton, N.Y. Had dau:
a. Kathleen Greenleaf, b. 15 June 1890. Res.Brooklyn.
4. Carrie Louise Greenleaf, b. 2 Feb. 1851; m. 18 July 1872, Isaac W. Carpenter of Providence, R.I. Res. Whippany, N.J. Chn., 4:
(1) Daniel Greenleaf Carpenter, b. 24 Sep. 1873, Liberty Copper Mine, Frederick Co., Md.
(2) Della Louise Carpenter, b. 27 Sep. 1875, at Providence, R.I.
(3) Ruth Evelyn Carpenter, b. 18 July 1878 at Hays City, Kans., d. 18 Jan. 1891, Rock Valley, Iowa.
(4) Emilie Goodman Carpenter, b. 16 Jan. 1883, Ellis Co., Kans.

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James Fabius Greenleaf, b. 24 Apr. 1826 (son of Abner Greenleaf); m. 3 June 1852, Almira H. Locke, b. 22 Sep. 1830, dau. of Hiram & Mary (Duncan) Locke of Portsmouth, N.H. Housebuilder; res. Beverley, Mass. Chn., 4:

1. James Albert Greenleaf, b. 19 Feb. 1856, at Portsmouth, N.H.; m. (1) 6 Nov. 1876 at Martinsburg, Pa., Jennie Eva Snyder, who d. Apr. 1879 at Roaning Springs, Pa.; m.(2) 15 Sep. 1880 at Huntingdon, Pa., S. Jennie Hatfield, b. 3 June 1860 at Huntingdon. Chief Asst. & Priv. Secy. to Supt. Huntingdon & Broad Top Mt. R.R. Res. Huntingdon. Son of 1st m.:
(1) James Albert Greenleaf, b. 23 Dec. 1877, at Riddlesburg, Pa., d. 3 May 1878.

Chn. of 2nd m. of James Albert Greenleaf, b. in Huntingdon, Pa., 9:

(2) Child, d. y.
(3) Albert Hatfield Greenleaf, b. 17 Feb. 1883.
(4) James Frederick Greenleaf, b. 1 Sep. 1884.
(5) Frank Locke Greenleaf, b. 4 June 1886.
(6) Myra Catherine Greenleaf, b. 29 Jan. 1888.
(7) Mary Duncan Greenleaf, b. 17 Sep. 1889.
(8) George Gage Greenleaf, b. Apr., d. July 1891.
(9) Helen May Greenleaf, b. 28 Jan. 1893.
(10) Martha Jeanette Greenleaf, b. 22 Feb. 1895.

2. Frank Mordough Greenleaf, b. 10 Dec. 1859 (son of James Fabius Greenleaf); m. 12 July 1881, Julia Harrie of Huntingdon, Pa. R.R. bus., Huntingdon. No chn.

3. Myra Belle Greenleaf, b. 29 Jan. 1864; m. 13 Nov. 1882 at Beverley, Mass., Arthur Cressy Wallis of Beverley, b. 14 Aug. 1863. Res. Beverley. Chn., 3:

(1) Joseph Albert Wallis, b. 23 May 1884.
(2) Helen Allston Wallis, b. 10 Feb. 1889.
(3) Marion Greenleaf Wallis, b. 29 Mar., d. 3 Oct. 1895.

4. Frederick Greenleaf, b. 2 July, d. 24 July 1865, Portsmouth, N.H.

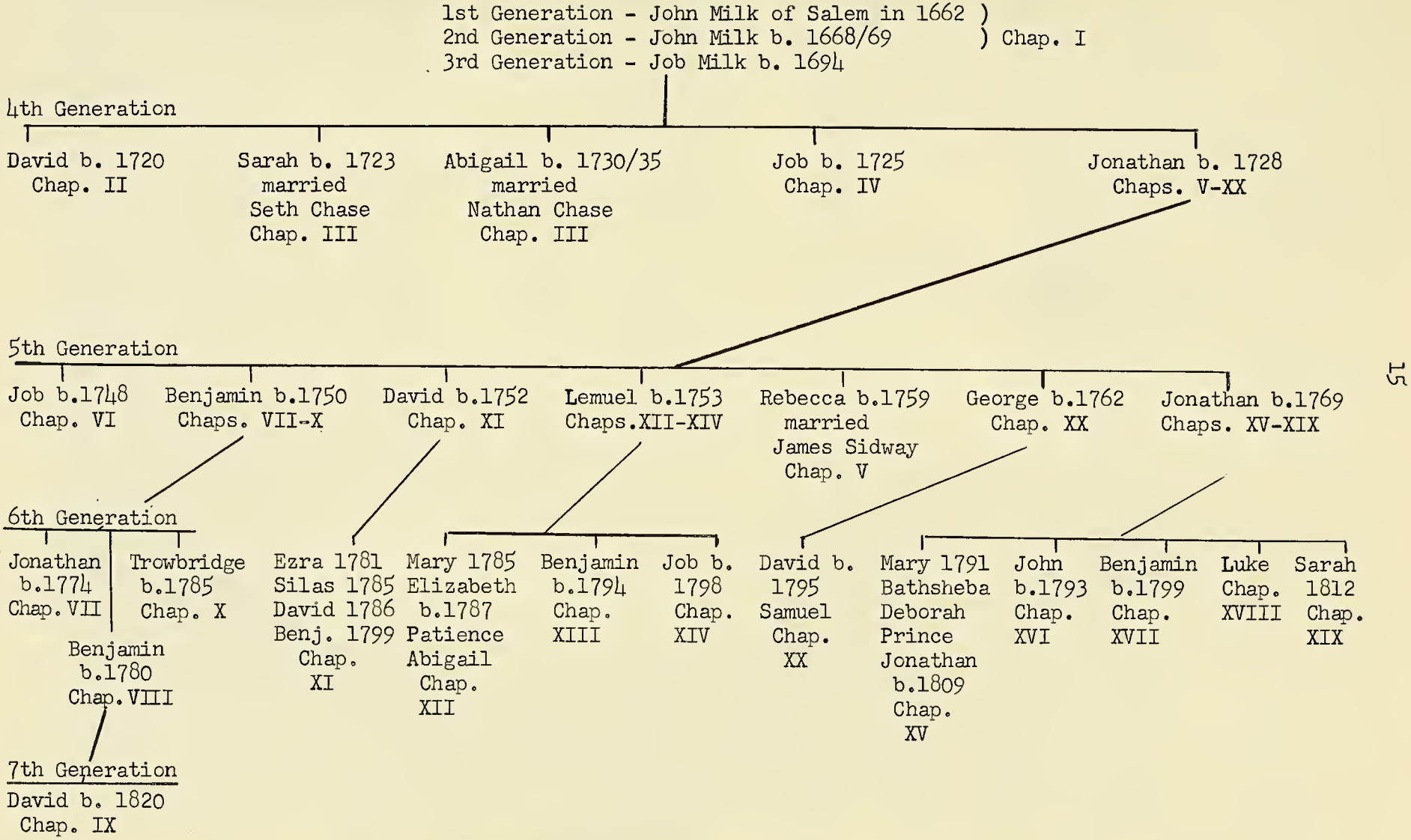

CHART SHOWING RELATIONSHIP AND CHAPTER ARRANGEMENT

CHAPTER II

DAVID MILK (1720)

David Milk, b. 3 May 1720, Dartmouth, Mass. (son of Job 1694), d. 1770; m. 9 Jan. 1745/6 at Dartmouth, Rebecca Lawton, b. 15 Dec. 1726, dau. of John and Patience (Carby) Lawton, of Dartmouth, d. 10 Oct. 1805.

Shortly after her marriage to David Milk, Rebecca Lawton was "disowned" by the Quakers. Her sister Mary Lawton, who married Jonathan Davol, was also disowned at this time:

> Rebecca's condemnation, Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held in Dartmouth on the 19th day of ye 3d month 1746 and signed in and by order of said meeting by John Tucker, Clerk.
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> Mary Lawton, now wife of Jonathan Davel, her condemnation was brought to this meeting and approved and John Mosher is appointed to read it, or see that it is done, between this and the next Monthly Meeting. (Dartmouth Friends Records, Men's Monthly Meeting. Index, "John Lawton--his two daughters disowned for marriage," p. 342.)

Whether David Milk became a Quaker of good standing during his lifetime or Rebecca acknowledged her "out-goings" after his decease is not known. Her death is recorded 9th 10 mo. 1805 in the Society of Friends (Westport Vital Records), which was 35 years after David's death. This could not have been done unless she had been forgiven and was again a member. Great leniency was often shown toward birthright Quakers, i.e., the children of Quakers.

In 1750 David and Rebecca Milk "of Dartmouth" for L 436 conveyed to Wm. Read of Newport 54 acres in Dartmouth adjoining Wm. Davol.

Their home was beside the "salt rivers." In a deed David Milk describes the land as "from water to water."

His Will gives a description of his holdings and insight as to his personality and accomplishments, and his concern for his wife and children. It is quoted in its entirety for the interest of his many descendants:

> Taunton, Bristol Co., Mass. The Last Will and Testament of David Milk made this ninth day of February A.D. 1770.
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> I, David Milk of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, yeoman, being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect Mind and sound disposing memory thanks be given unto God: Therefore calling into Mind the mortality of my Body do make this my last Will and Testament, that is to say first of all I give and recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I give and devise in the

following manner and form. My Will is that my just Debts and Funeral charges be first paid by my Executor herein and after named.

Imprimis. I give to my son Lemuel Milk and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Land which I bought of Benjamin Wait together with all that Part of my Homestead Farm northerly of a Line drawn beginning four Rods and Half Southerly of the Northerly End of a Stone Wall that is on the Easterly Side of my said Farm, thence it ranges Westerly to a Hollow Tree that standeth in the Northerly side of that Pasture Northerly of my old Orchard, and on said Course through my said Farm together with the one half of my Salt Meadow and Cedar Swamp with all my wearing apparel, with the one half of my Farming Utensils and the one half of my live Stock, he performing what I shall herein and after order.

Item. I give to my son Job Milk and to his Heirs and Assigns forever all the remainder Part of my Homestead Farm, Salt Meadow and Cedar Swamp together with the one half of my Farming Utensils and the one half of my live Stock, he and they performing what I shall herein and after order.

Item. I give to my six Daughters namely Rhoda Milk, Patience Milk, Isable Milk, Elizabeth Milk, Abigail Milk, and Lydia Milk three Pounds Lawful Money a Piece to be paid to them by my Executor herein and after named to be paid to them as they and Each of them arrive to the age of Eighteen years. I likewise give to my aforesaid Daughters all my Household Stuff excepting what I shall otherwise dispose of herein and after to be equally divided amongst them after the Death or marriage of their Mother which shall first happen.

Item. I give to my Wife Rebecca Milk my best Bed and Furniture one chest of Drawers, my coloured Chest my best Iron Pott my brass Kettle, my best pewter Platter three pewter Basons one linnen Wheel one Wooling Wheel four Chairs and one little Table. I likewise give my said Wife the use and Profits of all the Real Estate: which I have given to my son Job until he arrive to the age of twenty-one years or the Time of her Marriage which shall first happen together with the Use and Profits of all my farming Utensils and all my live Stock untill my Son Job arrive to the Age of Twenty one years or the Time of her Marriage which shall first happen. I likewise give to my said Wife after my son Job arrives to the age of Twenty one years if she remains my Widow untill that Time the use and Profits of the one half of my Dwelling House and Well with the use and Profits of one half of my old Orchard my best Cow six Sheep one Swine two Geese three Dunghill Fowls during her natural Life or Widowhood which shall first happen together with the keeping of all the above said live Stock all to be kept by my son Job as he keeps his own Creatures. I likewise give to my said Wife after my son Job arrives to lawful Age if she remains my Widow untill that Time Twelve Cords of Wood one hundred Pounds of Good Beef and ten Pounds of Flax yearly and every year during her natural Life or widowhood which shall first happen. The Wood is to be cut and brought to her Door all these three last gifts is to be procured at the proper cost and charge to my said Son Job yearly and every year during the said Term, together with a Piece of Ground to plant three Rods Square in some convenient Place near my sd House. All the aforesaid Gifts to my Wife I give her in the Lieu of her Dower and Power of thirds in my said Estate and also to enable her to bring up my Children.

I likewise give to my son Lemuel Milk whom I hereby make and ordain my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all the Residue and remainder of my Estate Hereby revoking and disannulling all and every Will heretofore made by me ratifying and confirming this and no other to

be my last Will and Testament.

Signed his
David X Milk
mark

Wits:
Stephen Peckom
Ephraim Potter
Daniel Wood

Proved March 27, 1770

Many descendants of David and Rebecca lived in the vicinity of Westport, Mass. Mrs. Waldo A. Sherman writes: "At one time, the name of Milk was very prominent in the town of Westport, but it has now become almost extinct. The family was mechanically inclined and operated sawmills and gristmills. One old record indicates a man by the name of Milk as operating a hoe factory. There is an old two-story house (still standing) in the village of Westport which was owned and occupied by one of the Milk families. In another section of the town there is a farm upon which were buildings including a gristmill. The buildings are all gone but the mill-pond is still there. The mill was known as 'Mouse Mill' and the road which passed the mill was and still is known as 'Mouse Mill Road.'" Chn. of David and Rebecca b. in Dartmouth, Mass., 8:

* 1. Lemuel Milk, b. 1747; m. Mary Sisson.
* 2. Rhoda Milk, b. abt. 1750; m. George Brownell.
* 3. Isabel Milk, b. 1753; m. John Gifford.
* 4. Patience Milk, b. 14 May 1753; m. Jonathan Davol.
5. Elizabeth Milk; m. 3 Feb. 1785, William Potter.
* 6. Job Milk, b. 22 Feb. 1763; m. Phoebe Brownell.
* 7. Abigail Milk, b. 28 Sep. 1765; m. Benjamin Brownell.
8. Lydia Milk, prob. m. 30 July 1786, Abner Davol.

References: Virkus Compendium of Amer. Gen., Vol. V, p. 136; Brownell Family History; Friends Records, Westport, Mass.; Austin's Gen. Dict. of R.I.

LEMUEL MILK (1747)

Lemuel Milk, b. 1747, Dartmouth, Mass. (son of David 1720), d. 18 Jan. 1820 at Westport; m. 17 Dec. 1767, at Dartmouth, Mary Sisson, dau. of William and Lydia (Potter) Sisson, d. 18 May 1821 at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N.Y. Lemuel kept an inn at the head of Westport River. Chn., b. in Westport, 4:

1. Cynthia Milk, b. 1768, d. 14 Jan. 1814, Scituate, Mass.; m. 30 Aug. 1788, Holder White Sr., b. 1768, Dartmouth, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Wing) White, d. 12 Jan. 1853, Westport, Mass. Chn. b. at Westport, 12:
   (1) Amy White, b. 1789.
   (2) Alden White, b. 1794.
   (3) Stephen White, b. 1794.
   (4) Lemuel Milk White, b. 1799.
   (5) Tillinghast White, b. 1801.
   (6) Phebe White, b. 1803.
   (7) Mary White, b. 1805.
   (8) Abigail White, b. 1807.
   * (9) Deborah White, b. 1808; m. Joshua Potter.
   (10) William G. White.
   (11) David M. White.
   * (12) Holder White Jr., b. 1812; m. Amy Shepherd Brownell.

   Holder White Sr. m. (2) 1 Dec. 1816, Sarah Borden, and had 2 chn.: James White and Sarah White.
2. Phoebe Milk, b. 22 June 1773, Westport; m. int. 19 Feb. 1790/1, Othniel Tripp, b. 6 Nov. 1769, at Dartmouth, Mass., son of William and Elizabeth (Maxfield) Tripp.

* 3. William Milk, b. 18 Oct. 1783 (son of Lemuel 1747); m. Mary Hathaway.
* 4. John Milk, b. abt. 1790; m. (1) Diantha Maxfield (Maxwell); m. (2) Melvina Lavalla.

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Deborah White, b. 1808, Westport, Mass. (dau. of Cynthia Milk White); m. Joshua Potter, New Bedford, Mass. Had dau:

1. Elizabeth Potter; m. Herbert Wing. d. 1954. Had son:
   (1) Lawrence P. Wing. Res. 70 Rounds St., New Bedford, Mass.

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Holder White Jr., b. 1812, Westport (son of Cynthia Milk White); m. Amy Shepherd Brownell, b. 30 Oct. 1814, Westport, dau. of George Milk Brownell and Mary Davis, d. 25 Sep. 1865 (see p. 29). Chn., 6:

1. George Milk White, merchant, b. 17 Sep. 1837, d. 13 Jan. 1915; m. 6 Oct. 1861, Louisa von Bonbecque Smith, b. 29 Dec. 1841, d. 30 Apr. 1937. Dau:
   (1) Elizabeth Brownell White, b. 10 Oct. 1871; m. 3 Mar. 1897, Albert Darling Milliken, millwright, b. 30 July 1870. Res.: Drift Rd., Westport, Mass. Had son:
   a. Arnold White Milliken, b. 30 Aug. 1899; m. 20 Oct. 1923, Violet Hand, b. 16 Dec. 1900. Arnold is Gen. Mgr., N.Y. State Elec. & Gas Corp. Dau.:
   (a) Jane White Milliken, b. 1 June 1937.
2. Cynthia White, b. 16 July 1840.
3. Ellen Cornelia White, b. 4 Apr. 1843.
4. Mary Eliza White, b. 6 Apr. 1845.
5. William James White, b. 18 Jan. 1848, d. 25 May 1849.
6. Abbie Adelia White, b. 13 Feb. 1853, d. 13 Jan. 1915.

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William Milk, b. 18 Oct. 1783, Westport (son of Lemuel 1747), was blacksmith and stock raiser, d. 25 Aug. 1866, at Fleming, Cayuga Co., N.Y.; m. 10 Mar. 1802, Mary Hathaway, b. 16 Oct. 1779, at Dartmouth, dau. of Paul and Sarah (Winslow) Hathaway, d. 14 Aug. 1838, at Auburn, N.Y. William Milk m. (2) Rowena S. , who was b. 1798, d. 1887. Chn. b. in Cayuga Co. from 1st m., 7:

1. Othniel Tripp Milk, b. 1801, d. 1 Sep. 1825.
2. David Milk, b. 1804, d. 20 July 1873; m. Lydia. Had son:
   (1) George Milk. Res. Seneca Falls, N.Y.
* 3. William W. Milk, b. 1807; m. (1) Harriet Moore; m. (2) Elizabeth Crise.
* 4. Cynthia Milk, b. 10 June 1810; m. Samuel Wilbur Cooley.
* 5. Charles G. Milk, b. abt. 1815, d. 1874.
6. Obed Milk, b. 1818, d. 25 Jan. 1838.
* 7. Lemuel Milk, b. 18 Oct. 1820; m. (1) Jane A. Platt; m. (2) May Elizabeth Sherwood.

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William W. Milk, b. 1807, Cayuga Co., N.Y. (son of William 1783), d. 1 Dec. 1871, at Auburn, N.Y.; m. (1) Harriet Moore; m. (2) 12 May 1844, at Port Byron, Elizabeth Crise (Kriss), b. 26 Aug. 1822, dau. of Barnet & Elizabeth (Cool) Crise (Kriss), d. 9 July 1907, at Auburn, N.Y.

Chn. of 1st m., b. in Cayuga Co., N.Y., 2:

1. Obed H. Milk, b. 1837, butcher. Res. Port Byron, N.Y.
2. Harriet Milk, b. 1839; m. Augustus Kelley, surveyor on Erie Canal, who d. 16 Jan. 1906. Chn., 2:
   * (1) Kate E. Kelley, b. 25 Aug. 1863; m. Dr. George Henry Swift.
   (2) William Wolford Kelley.

Chn. of 2nd m., b. in Cayuga Co., N.Y., 6:

* 3. Silas Wright Milk, b. 26 Oct. 1847; m. Libby Hall.
4. Oscar W. Milk, b. 16 Nov. 1848.
* 5. George Washington Milk, b. 30 Nov. 1850; m. Mary Goddard Kay.
6. William Lemuel Milk, b. 12 Feb. 1853.
7. Mary Milk, b. abt. 1855.
8. Emma Elizabeth Milk, b. 18 Apr. 1857, d. 1910, unm.

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Kate E. Kelley, b. 25 Aug. 1863 (dau. of Harriet Milk Kelley); m. 12 July 1883, at Port Byron, N.Y., Dr. George Henry Swift, b. 10 Aug. 1853, at Hamilton, Madison Co., N.Y., son of Lansing & Eunice Elizabeth (Pruyn) Swift. Chn., 7: (Reference: N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Reg., 29:133.)

1. Jeannette Hardy Swift, b. 11 Nov. 1885, d. 24 Jan. 1887.
2. Harriet Hardy Swift, b. 25 Mar. 1888.
3. Amy Louisa Swift, b. 25 Sep. 1890; m. Edward Auer.
4. Mary Eunice Swift, b. 6 Aug. 1893, school teacher in Syracuse, N.Y.; m. H. R. Lockwood.
5. William K. Swift, b. 24 Mar. 1898, d. 1 Feb. 1950, of Syracuse.
6. Robert L. Swift, clerk for N.Y. Central Ry., Utica, N.Y.
7. James T. Swift, of Syracuse.

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Silas Wright Milk, b. 26 Oct. 1847, Cayuga Co., N.Y. (son of William 1807), d. 17 Sep. 1931, Auburn, N.Y., bur. Fort Hill Cem., Auburn; m. Libby (Elizabeth ?) Hall, b. 28 May abt. 1858, d. 5 July 1895, bur. Fort Hill Cem. Chn. b. in Waldron, Kankakee Co., Ill., 3:

1. Mary Elizabeth "Bessie" Milk, b. 10 Dec. 1885, unm. Res. 3 Arlington Ave., Auburn, N.Y.
2. Cynthia Blanche Milk, b. 10 Jan. 1887; m. 22 Sep. 1914, Arthur L. Lewis. Res. Box 230, Kerrville, Tex. Chn., 4:
   (1) Ruth Elizabeth Lewis, b. 10 Feb. 1916; m. Jarrel G. Hamilton. Res. Kerrville.
   (2) John Wright Lewis, b. 25 Aug. 1918, d. 25 May 1919, in Kerrville.
   (3) Jane Margaret Lewis, b. 10 July 1922; m. Sidney S. Franke. Res. Uvalde, Tex.
   (4) Charles Arthur Lewis, b. 28 Feb. 1927, N. Syracuse, N.Y.; m. Juanita Elaine Cook. Res. San Antonio, Tex.
3. Emma Frances Milk, b. 21 Apr. 1894; m. Frederick T. Murnan. Res. 3 Arlington Ave., Auburn, N.Y.

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George Washington Milk, b. 30 Nov. 1850, Port Byron, N.Y. (son of William 1807), d. 31 Mar. 1926, Kankakee, Ill.; m. 24 Dec. 1882, at Morocco, Ind., Mary Ann Goddard Kay, b. 7 Oct. 1851, at Battleground, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., dau. of William & Elizabeth Goddard, d. 16 Aug. 1925, Morocco. Chn., 4:

* 1. Lemuel Milk, b. 29 May 1884; m. Lura Beatrice Stabler.

2. Faye Elizabeth Milk, b. 13 Aug. 1888, Clifton, Ill.; m. 15 June 1910 at Kankakee, Ill., Clifford Ray Brown, b. 19 Oct. 1885, Randolph, N.Y., son of William Orvill & Mariam Myria (Kelly) Brown. Res. Buckingham, Ill. Chn. b. in Kankakee, 3:
   (1) Anita May Brown, b. 22 Jan. 1912; m. 14 Jan. 1931, Joliet, Ill., Albert Sarowatz, b. 17 Apr. 1907, Cicero, Ill., son of Jacob & Amelia (Raspolich) Sarowatz. Chn., 3:
      a. Jacob Ray Sarowatz, b. 16 Aug. 1931, Buckingham, Ill.; m. 14 Aug. 1954, Kankakee, Ill., to Joan Lagesse, b. 14 Aug. 1936, Kankakee, dau. of Renie & Lula (Coffman) Lagesse. Had son:
         (a) Anthony Ray Sarowatz, b. 7 July 1955, Kankakee.
      b. Fay Amelia Jeanette Sarowatz, b. 11 Sep. 1934, Kankakee; m. 10 Oct. 1953, Maurice DuBois, b. 15 May 1930, Kankakee, son of Lester & Sadie (Paradis) DuBois. Had dau., b. Kankakee:
         (a) Diana Kay DuBois, b. 5 Jan. 1955.
      c. Albert LeRoy Sarowatz, b. 6 Dec. 1937, Kankakee.
   (2) Gene Lyle Brown, b. 18 May 1926, Kankakee; m. (1) 28 Dec. 1944, at Kankakee, Delores Irene Duncan, b. 9 Dec. 1928, at Kankakee, dau. of Ray & Gladys Duncan; divorced 24 June 1953, Kankakee. Gene m. (2) 1954, Eileen L. Martin, b. 7 Apr. 1919, Michigan City, Ind., dau. of Stan Gephart of Niles, Mich. Gene and Delores had chn. b. in Kankakee, 3:
      a. James Ray Brown, b. 11 Aug. 1945.
      b. Lois Jean Brown, b. 19 Aug. 1946.
      c. Dale Robert Brown, b. 28 July 1949.
   (3) Robert Laurelle Brown, b. 23 Feb. 1929, Kankakee; m. 1 Oct. 1949, Kankakee, Gwendolyn Williams, b. 23 Apr. 1929, Kankakee, dau. of Edward & Dorothy (Morgan) Williams. Son:
      a. Michal Robert Brown, b. 2 Mar. 1951 at Scott Air Field Base, Belleville, Ill.

3. Ella Mae Milk, b. 21 Sep. 1892, Clifton, Ill.; m. 15 Jan. 1915 at Kankakee, Chester Lee Kessler, b. 29 Apr. 1892, Morocco, d. 24 Oct. 1937, at Morocco. Res. Morocco, Ind. Chn., 3:
   (1) William George Kessler, b. 9 Feb. 1917, d. 23 Mar. 1922.
   (2) Robert Noble Kessler, b. 22 Oct. 1918; m. (1) 1 June 1943, Rapid City, S. Dak., Bette Price Gibbs, b. 4 Sep. 1919, Belton, Mont., divorced in Anchorage, Alaska, no chn.; m. (2) 28 Dec. 1950, in Morocco, Ind., Joyce Bloom, b. 31 July 1928, in St. Joseph, Mo., dau. of James Theodore and Zelma (Browning) Bloom. Chn. of Robert & Joyce, b. Anchorage, Alaska, 2:
      a. Claudia Nan Kessler, b. 28 Dec. 1951.
      b. Kimberly Ann Kessler, b. 17 Feb. 1953.
   (3) Ruth Ann Kessler, b. 29 Nov. 1920; m. 10 Aug. 1940, in Morocco, Ind., Robert Lewis Shirer, b. 20 Oct. 1920, in Rensselaer, Ind., son of Richard & Victoria Catherine (Marsh) Shirer. Chn., 2:
      a. Robert Lee Shirer, b. 14 June 1941.
      b. Linda Ruth Shirer, b. 23 Nov. 1943.

4. Georgiana Warner Milk, b. 14 Sep. 1894, Beaver Lake, Ind. (dau. of George Washington Milk); m. 1 Nov. 1926, Chicago, Ill., Lloyd Evans Perry, b. 7 July 1888, Kankakee, Ill., son of Thomas Hallott & Mary Ann (Evans) Perry, d. 16 June 1950, Veterans Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. No chn.

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Lemuel Milk, b. 29 May 1884, Clifton, Ill. (son of George Washington Milk); m. June 1904, at St. Joseph, Mich., Lura Beatrice Stabler, b. 5 May 1883, dau. of Frederick & Emma (Kendall) Stabler. Lemuel has toured extensively, visiting old Milk-Milks home sites, landmarks, and relatives. He is an assistant author of Hist. & Gen. of the Milk-Milks Family. Res. 380 N. Chicago Ave., Kankakee, Ill. His picture appears on p. iii. Chn., 12:

1. Edith Frances Milk, b. 24 Mar. 1905, Chebanse, Ill.; m. (1) 18 Apr. 1925, in Kankakee, Henry Francis Richert, b. 21 Dec. 1903, in Bloomington, Ill., divorced 11 Oct. 1929, Kankakee; m. (2) Clarence Henry Thompson, b. 19 Jan. 1896, Aurora, Ill., son of Walter & Cordelia (Henry) Thompson. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Warren Thomas Richert, b. 26 Feb. 1926, Chicago, Ill.; m. Marion Warnecke, m. 28 Aug. 1948, Kankakee, b. 6 July 1926, dau. of Mr. Warnecke & Genevieve Westerhoff. Warren has assumed the name of Warren Thomas Thompson; he enlisted in World War II as such and was married under that name, although there is no court record of the change.
2. Harold Sherwood Milk, b. 8 July 1906, Kankakee; m. (1) 1 Sep. 1928, in Chicago, Dinah Fawkes, b. 13 Apr. 1909, in Greencastle, Eng., dau. of William & Charlotte (Minto) Fawkes; m. (2) 11 Dec. 1954, in Downers Grove, Ill., Casimira Anne Theresa Fiedorczyk Milnot, b. 14 Mar. 1914, in Conrath, Wis., dau. of Joseph & Anna (Bielski) Fiedorczyk. Harold and Dinah had chn. b. in Chicago, 2:
   (1) James Lemuel Milk, b. 25 Oct. 1929.
   (2) William Nicholas Milk, b. 25 Dec. 1932; m. 5 June 1955, Plainfield, Ill., to Betty Jo Pearson, b. 20 Jan. 1934, Dawson Springs, Ky., dau. of Gobal & Arley Elsie (Singleton) Pearson.
3. Clarence Lemuel Milk, b. 16 Jan. 1908, Kankakee, unm.
4. Ross Frederick Milk, b. 29 July 1911, Kankakee; m. 19 July 1936, in Kankakee, Inez Eulela Pierce, b. 5 July 1910, in Martinton, Ill., dau. of Clement & Anna (LeSage) Pierce. Chn. b. in Kankakee, 2:
   (1) Leland Pierce Milk, b. 20 Jan. 1939.
   (2) Lynda Melodye Milk, b. 8 Jan. 1943.
5. Ruth Vivian Milk, b. 4 Feb. 1913, Kankakee; m. 12 Oct. 1935, in Geneva, Ill., Warden John Elam, b. 25 July 1906, in Anna, Ill., son of Ottis & Jessie (Petty) Elam. Chn. b. in Kankakee, 7:
   (1) Richard Warden Elam, b. 2 Apr. 1939.
   (2) Marlene Louise Elam, b. 10 Mar. 1940.
   (3) LeRoy William Elam, b. 13 Mar. 1943.
   (4) Russell George Elam, b. 1 Aug. 1945.
   (5) Glenn Ellis Elam, b. 4 Jan. 1950.
   (6) Rebecca Sue Elam, b. 11 May 1953.
   (7) Lucinda Grace Elam, b. 15 Aug. 1954.
6. Marvin Elwood Milk, b. 17 Jan. 1915, Franklin Park, Ill.; m. 21 Sep. 1940, Dixon, Mo., Sylvia Evelyn Sooter, b. 13 Feb. 1917, in Meta, Mo., dau. of Menzo Emmerson Burnett & Georgia Brooks. Had son:
   (1) Paul Emanuel Milk, b. 31 Dec. 1941, Kankakee.

7. Donald LeRoy Milk, b. 21 Jan. 1916, Kankakee; m. 19 Oct. 1945, in Kankakee, Mildred Ann Vrolyk Matson, b. 2 July 1926, in Exline, Ill., dau. of Bernard & Marie (Turner) Vrolyk. Son:
   (1) Thomas Roy Milk, b. 21 Nov. 1946, Kankakee.
8. Darrell Delbert Milk, b. 5 Aug. 1917, Kankakee; m. 12 Oct. 1941, in Kankakee, Adeline Helen Boudreau, b. 20 Nov. 1920, Kankakee, dau. of Vernon Paul & Myrtle Hildred (Owen) Boudreau. Chn. b. in Kankakee, 6:
   (1) Patricia Ann Milk, b. 17 July 1943.
   (2) Verline Marie Milk, b. 5 Oct. 1944.
   (3) Fredrick Paul Milk, b. 17 Feb. 1946.
   (4) Sandra Lee Milk, b. 3 Oct. 1947.
   (5) Della Louise Milk, b. 17 Oct. 1952.
   (6) Vernon Lemuel Milk, b. 25 Oct. 1955.
9. Royal George Milk, b. 25 Sep. 1918, Kankakee; m. 12 Apr. 1947, in Kankakee, Jacqueline Eulis Walker, b. 30 Sep. 1927, Bradley, Ill., dau. of Ulis James & Hazel Edith Mitchell. Chn. b. in Kankakee, 3:
   (1) Gary James Milk, b. 23 Aug. 1947.
   (2) Daniel Robert Milk, b. 14 Aug. 1948.
   (3) Johnny Edward Milk, b. 1 Oct. 1953.
10. Ardys Lucille Milk, b. 14 Apr. 1920, Kankakee; m. (1) 27 Apr. 1940, in Chebanse, Ill., Vernon LeRoy Giertz, b. 5 Oct. 1918, Chebanse, son of Frederick Henry & Matilda Anna (Nordmeyer) Giertz, d. 23 Apr. 1950, in Kankakee; m. (2) 11 Aug. 1951, in Kankakee, Robert Johnson Porter, b. 6 Aug. 1915, Chebanse, son of Thomas Andrew & Selma M. (Johnson) Porter. Chn. b. in Chebanse of 1st m., 4:
   (1) Roy Darrell Giertz, b. 19 Jan. 1943.
   (2) Gary Lee Giertz, b. 8 Dec. 1945.
   (3) Marla Vernele Giertz, b. 2 Apr. 1948.
   (4) Leslie Howard Giertz, b. 5 Oct. 1949.
11. Marilyn Louise Milk, b. 1 July 1923, Kankakee, Ill.; m. Lyle William Smith, b. 22 Mar. 1920, Triangle, N.Y., son of Elias & Murl (Greenman) Smith, divorced 28 May 1948, Kankakee. Son:
   (1) James Lyle Smith, b. 14 Mar. 1944.
12. Robert Vernon Milk, b. 10 July 1925, Kankakee.

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Cynthia Milk, b. 10 June 1810, Cayuga Co., N.Y. (dau. of William 1783), d. 28 Nov. 1841, Fleming, N.Y.; m. Samuel Wilbur Cooley, b. 26 Nov. 1807, at Fleming, son of Asabel & Sally (Wilbur) Cooley, d. 5 Apr. 1847, at Fleming. Chn. b. in Fleming, 6:

1. Franklin Cooley, b. 5 July 1830.
2. Henry H. Cooley, b. 12 July 1832. Res. Chicago.
3. Charles G. Cooley, b. 12 Nov. 1834.
4. Mary Eliza Cooley, b. 15 Apr. 1836; m. George Warren Elliott, b. 1830, Aurelius, N.Y., d. 1916. Chn., 2:
   (1) Mary Cooley Elliott, b. 1865, d. 1871.
   (2) Helen Elliott, b. 1872, d. 1904; m. Mr. Smith.
5. Helen M. Cooley, b. 3 Mar. 1838; m. Jonathan Monroe. Res. Aurelius.
6. William Cooley, b. 5 Apr. 1840. Res. Chicago.

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Charles G. Milk, b. abt. 1815 (son of William 1783), lived in Auburn, N.Y., d. 1874; m. In partnership with his son, Benton J. Milk, of Aurelius, N.Y., sash and blind factory. Chn., 5:

1. Benton J. Milk (son of Charles G. 1815); m. Lillian Wickes. No chn.
2. Emma Milk.
3. Augusta Milk; m. Mr. Guion.
4. Louisa Milk; m. Mr. Robinson. Res. Fleming, N.Y.
5. Ella Milk; m. Charles Shulingbarger, Chicago, Ill.

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Lemuel Milk, b. 18 Oct. 1820, Ledyard, Cayuga Co., N.Y. (son of William 1783), d. 19 July 1893, Kankakee, Ill.; m. (1) 1 June 1854, at Kankakee, Jane A. Platt, b. 20 May 1831, Butternuts, Otsego Co., N.Y., d. 7 Dec. 1881, at El Paso, Tex.; m. (2) 30 Nov. 1886, May Elizabeth Sherwood, a cousin of his 1st wife, b. Rushville, Minn., dau. of C. D. & Charlotte (Ferris) Sherwood, d. 26 Dec. 1944, at Alexandria, Va. Lemuel's picture appears on p. 25.

In an article "Prairie Kings of Yesterday," appearing in The Saturday Evening Post, 4 July 1931, the author, George Ade, writes: "Something must be said of Lemuel Milk, a man of heroic proportions from Cayuga Co., N.Y., of Quaker parents, hailing from New Bedford, Mass., once more the business fundamentals of New England operating at high pressure and performing miracles in the Middle West. In 1852 he acquired 25,000 acres in Iroquois Co., Ill., which he subdivided into fifty-six improved farms. He was a friend of Abraham Lincoln and during the Civil War he equipped a whole company at his own expense. He and his partners came over into our county and bought about 40,000 acres in the Beaver Lake region. They drained 9,000 acres of wet spots. He had on the lake range at one time 10,000 sheep, 2,500 cattle, and 300 horses. One field of corn covered 2,000 acres. Mr. Milk and his partners gathered up immense herds of cattle in Illinois and drove them over to our state /Indiana/ to graze in a tidy pasture of 30,000 acres until they were ready to be taken back to Illinois in the autumn and be corn-fed for the Chicago market. Mrs. Jennie Conrad, a capable and highly intelligent woman, daughter of Lemuel Milk, still manages several thousand acres of the Indiana estate from her attractive country place at Conrad, Indiana. Her father lived to be seventy-three and was up and doing, on a magnificent scale, to the last of his days. He departed thirty-seven years ago, but they still talk about him up north, with wonderment and admiration, as a Goliath of unbounded ambition and generosity."

In the July 19, 1930, issue of Kankakee Daily Republican, newspaper, Burt E. Burroughs wrote:

"Perhaps no man who has ever lived in Kankakee was better known by the populace generally. Perhaps no individual memory was ever more generally revered by the populace as a whole in the wide realm in which he so long operated than that of Lemuel Milk, pioneer citizen, farmer, stockman, and merchant.

"Who was Lemuel Milk? In our youthful imagination he was a giant--a superman. The wealth of Croesus was but pin-money compared with that what he possessed. He was a big man physically who radiated energy to that extent that often an idle, aimless atom of a man by mere association would be galvanized into action, at least for a time. A man just naturally could not hang around where Lemuel Milk was without feeling the impulse to grab an axe, a hoe, or a spade and get busy on something. Perhaps the most compelling feature of this composite nature was the indomitable quality, the yearning for some worth-while task to concentrate upon . . . according to his gospel there was no short cut--no royal road to riches, no worth-while method short of work. And that which he set forth as axioms for the rank and file to follow he exemplified throughout his life . . . the outstanding quality of this remarkable man was his ceaseless, tireless, unremitting zeal for work.

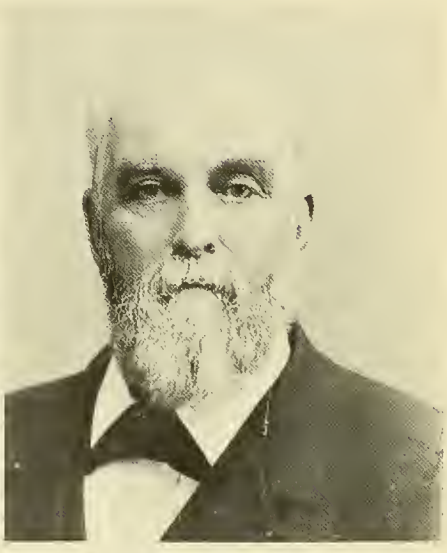
John Milks
1813-1890

Evaline Lucinda
(Brimmer) Milks

Margaret (Milks)
Woodruff

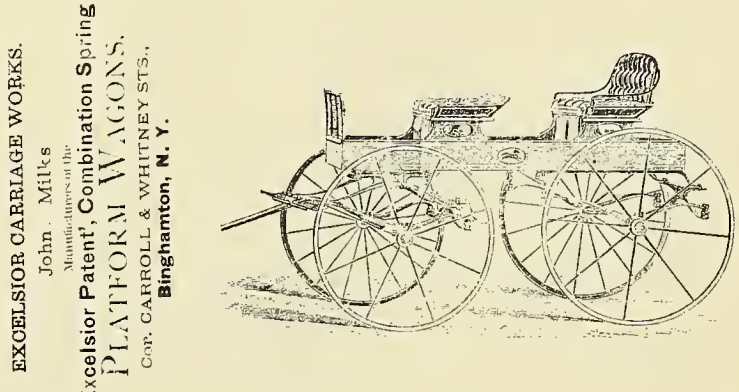
Charles Milks
1865-1949

Family of Harry Streator Milks
Left to Right: Lloyd A. Milks, Blanche Hughes, Harry Streator Milks, Denzil Elliott, Mrs. H S Milks (wife), Max Harry Milks, Helen Peak, Glen H Milks, and Aleene Price



Lemuel Milk
"Prairie King"
1820-1893

Alice (Milk) Blossom



Trademarked Mailing Envelope of John Milks (1813)

"Lemuel Milk was primarily a man of the soil. Next to that he was a stockman and next to that a merchandiser. He was a staunch Republican throughout his life and so was his popularity an influence that, had he chosen to enter politics, he could have achieved considerable prominence with but little difficulty. The only political honor he ever accepted was the appointment of trustee at the Eastern Illinois Hospital for the Insane. On the other hand, he liked to do things in a big way for the candidates of his party and the barbecues given at the famous Milk's Grove farm, in the grove, on the occasion of his birthday, October 18, during the campaign years of 1883 and 1887, lived for years in the memories of thousands as an evidence of the bigness of his hospitality. Those were great days in politics and the glory and glamour and excitement of torchlight processions, brass bands, drum corps, and impassioned oratory all tended to add to the bigness of the stature of a man of the type of Lemuel Milk who sought nothing of political glory or emolument for himself.

". . . Lemuel Milk was credited as being the owner of 150 farms . . . located mainly in the neighborhood of Chebanse and Clifton and operated by tenants with whom he settled yearly or after the marketing of the crops. . . . The farms of Mr. Milk, with alternate fields of grain and meadow . . . could be viewed from the 'Hurrican Hill,' so named because when Mr. Milk was attempting to erect the farm mansion which now crowns its summit, the frame was blown down three times and as often put up by its undaunted proprietor. . . . As a stockman Mr. Milk had few equals. . . . For years his men at the Grove farm gathered together hundreds of head of cattle in the spring and drove them across country to his ranch in the Bogus Island country of Indiana, there to be pastured during the summer months. The going and coming back of these herds became, in time, the harbingers of spring and fall, as unfailing in their significance as the migrations of the birds. . . . In the spring of 1868 Mr. Milk built a notable mercantile establishment at Chebanse, known for years as 'Milks Combination Store.' . . . The building, which was called 'Milks Block' . . . housed a very complete dry goods department, grocery stock, boots and shoes, a tailor shop, a hardware stock, a complete drug stock, and a thoroughly equipped tin-working department, for, in that day, the tinware on the shelves of the hardware store originated in the local shop. . . . To the west of the main part were four rooms which contained a millinery shop, a harness shop, Thomas S. Sawyer's bank and the Chebanse Herald, and a five-chair barber shop."

There is also an account of Lemuel Milk in Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of Representative Men of United States, Illinois Ed., II:427.

Chn. of Lemuel Milk (1820), of 1st m., b. in Kankakee, Ill., 2:

1. Jennie Minerva Milk, b. 5 June 1855, d. 9 Sep. 1939; m. G. E. Conrad. Had son:
   (1) Pratt Conrad, of Chicago.
2. Sherwood Milk, b. 8 Feb. 1858, d. 17 June 1883.

Dau. of 2nd m., b. in Kankakee:

3. Mary Milk, b. 17 July 1888; m. 10 Mar. 1909, Amherst, Mass., Hubert C. Barton, Federal Consultant, Washington, D.C., b. 4 Feb. 1887, Chicago, son of George P. & Lucy (Nichols) Barton. Res. 1530 Mt. Eagle Pass, Park Fairfax, Alexandria, Va. Chn., 7:
   (1) Hubert C. Barton Jr., b. 12 Jan. 1910, Chicago; m. (1) 1929, in Amherst, Mass., Rosamond Churchill. Had chn., 2:
      a. Sherry Barton, b. 27 July 1936.
      b. Nora Barton, b. 16 Feb. 1941.

   He m. (2) in 1944, Marie Grammer, b. 30 Sep. 1917. Res. Puerto Rico. Had son:
      c. Hubert C. Barton III, b. 23 Dec. 1951.

(2) Sherwood Milk Barton (son of Mary Milk Barton), b. 2 Apr. 1911, d. 23 Apr. 1914.
(3) Preston Nichols Barton, M.D., b. 14 June 1913, Amherst, Mass., m. (1) 4 June 1939, Barbara Jordon, who d. 15 Sep. 1950; m. (2) Jan. 1951, Lydia Jordon. Res. Terryville, Conn. Preston and Barbara had chn., 2:
    a. Preston Nichols Barton Jr., b. 21 July 1942.
    b. William Hale Barton, b. 26 Mar. 1949.
(4) Elizabeth Sherwood Barton, b. 15 July 1916, Amherst; m. 2 Jan. 1939, George F. Cramer Jr., b. 8 Apr. 1915. Res. Amherst. Chn., 3:
    a. George F. Cramer III, b. 25 Aug. 1941.
    b. Elizabeth S. Cramer, b. 29 July 1943.
    c. Robert Cramer, b. 22 Mar. 1946.
(5) William Irving Barton, b. 9 May 1919, Amherst; m. 10 July 1943, Katherine Doran, b. 30 Aug. 1918. Res. Concord, Mass.
(6) Thyrza Stevens Barton, b. 23 July 1921, Amherst; m. 5 May 1942, Harold B. White Jr., b. 28 Feb. 1919. Res. State College, Pa. Chn., 4:
    a. Harold B. White III, b. 26 Feb. 1943.
    b. Hubert Barton White, b. 28 Feb. 1946.
    c. Hebron Bryant White, b. 7 July 1949.
    d. Daniel Sherwood White, b. 19 Sep. 1954.
(7) Mary Hathaway Barton, b. 24 May 1923, Amherst; m. 29 May 1947, Stuart Philip Brock, b. 9 July 1917. Res. Wheaton, Md. Chn., 2:
    a. Loren P. Brock, b. 4 June 1950.
    b. Mary Brock, b. 5 May 1953.

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John Milk, b. abt. 1790, Westport, Mass. (son of Lemuel 1747), was a drummer boy in War of 1812, owned a sawmill at Lockport, Ill.; m. (1) Diantha Maxfield (Maxwell), b. June 1792, of Rutledge, Vt., d. 2 Nov. 1861; m. (2) 28 Aug. 1865, Will Co., Ill., Melvina Lavalla. Chn. of 1st m., 6:

1. Alanson Milk, d. 10 Apr. 1875, Morris, Ill.; m. Elizabeth.
2. Vincent Milk, d. at Port Barwell, Can. Chn., 2:
    (1) George Milk. Empl. by Binks Express, Chicago, Ill.
    (2) Sarah Milk; m. Mr. Tedford. Res. Port Barwell, Can.
3. Eliza Milk; m. Mr. Tyler.
4. Laura Ann Milk, b. 1817, N.Y., d. 23 Jan. 1871, bur. Wilmington, Ill.; m. Abraham Wilkens. Chn., 2:
    (1) Frances Almeda Wilkens; m. Mr. Stevenson. Chn., 3:
        a. Alta Stevenson.
        b. Frank Stevenson.
        c. Mae Stevenson, b. abt. 1872, d. 27 May 1950, aged 78 yrs., bur. in Joliet, Ill.; m. George R. Eastwood. Res. 317 First Ave., So., Escanaba, Mich. Chn., 2:
            (a) Francis Archibald Eastwood. Res. 22671 Garrison Avenue, Dearborn, Mich.
            (b) Stevenson Eastwood. Res. Stevens Point, Mich.
    (2) Harriet Wilkens; m. John DeSelma. Son:
        a. Arthur DeSelma.

5. Harriet Milk (dau. of John 1790); m. Orville Cagwen. Chn., 2:
   (1) Eunice Cagwen; m. Mr. Ellicott. Res. 610 Green St., Peoria, Ill.
   (2) Dau., res. Cold Water, Mich.
6. Jane Milk, d. 1901; m. Solomon Knapp of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Dau.:
   (1) Orphelia Knapp.

RHODA MILK BROWNELL

Rhoda Milk, b. abt. 1750, Dartmouth, Mass. (dau. of David 1720); m. 12 July 1770, George Brownell, b. 9 Dec. 1746, son of Thomas & Hannah Brownell. Chn. b. in Dartmouth, 11:

1. Hannah Brownell, b. 10 Aug. 1771; m. Peleg Sisson.
2. Rebecca Brownell, b. 28 Sep. 1772; m. George Chase.
3. Dorothy Brownell, b. 22 May 1774.
4. Daniel Brownell, b. 2 Apr. 1776, d. y.
5. Amy Brownell, b. 1777.
6. Elizabeth Brownell, b. 28 July 1779; m. Jeremiah Raynolds.
7. Polly Brownell, b. 4 Oct. 1781; m. Richard Lawton.
8. Sarah (Sally) Brownell, b. 25 Nov. 1783; m. Joseph Boomer.
9. Patience Brownell, b. 2 Mar. 1786; m. Thaddeus Raynolds.
* 10. George Milk Brownell, b. 15 Nov. 1787; m. (1) Mary Davis; m. (2) Mrs. Fallie Davol Tripp.
* 11. David M. Brownell, b. 8 Oct. 1789; m. Zilpha Davol.

Reference: Brownell Family Hist., pp. 68, 118. This reference erroneously shows Rhoda Milk as the dau. of Lemuel and Mary Milk. See the Will of David Milk, p. 17.

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George Milk Brownell, b. 15 Nov. 1787, Dartmouth, Mass. (son of Rhoda Milk Brownell), d. 20/30 Sep. 1830; m. (1) 19 July 1809, Mary Davis, dau. of William & Elizabeth Davis of Me.; m. (2) Mrs. Fallie Davol Tripp, b. 10 Oct. 1797, of Tiverton, R.I., d. 8 Feb. 1879.

Chn. of 1st m., 3:

1. Philip Brownell, b. 1810, Westport, d.y.
2. John Davis Brownell, b. 5 June 1812, Westport, d. 21 Apr. 1894; m. (1) Elizabeth W. Little; m. (2) Mrs. Rhoda Allen Howland; m. (3) Almira Rathbone.
3. Amy Shepherd Brownell, b. 30 Oct. 1814, d. 25 Sep. 1865; m. her cousin Holder White Jr., b. 1812 at Westport, son of Holder White Sr. and Cynthia Milk. (For their chn., see p. 19.)

Chn. of 2nd m. of George Milk Brownell, 4:

4. Mary Davis Brownell, b. 25 May 1824, d. 16 Jan. 1860; m. Francis W. Tilton.
5. George A. Brownell, b. 15 Sep. 1826, d. at sea.
6. Philip H. Brownell, b. 4 June 1828, d. 29 Dec. 1891; m. Emily Soule. Has descendants in New Bedford, Mass.
7. Ann Eliza Brownell, b. 4 Aug. 1830; m. Luther M. Dayton.

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David M. Brownell, b. 8 Oct. 1789, Dartmouth, Mass. (son of Rhoda Milk Brownell), d. 30 Dec. 1864; m. Zilpha Davol, b. 21 Oct. 1797, d. 30 May 1864. (Reference: Brownell Family Hist., p. 221). Chn., 10:

1. Harriet Brownell; m. Frederick Wheeler Brownell.
2. Rhoda M. Brownell, b. 26 Aug. 1825, d. 22 Oct. 1852; m. Nathaniel W. Winchester.
3. Adelaide Brownell; m. James Harvey Sherman.
4. George Frank Brownell; m. Nancy Jane Macomber.
5. Ruth Louise Brownell, d. 1858; m. William Henry Gifford.
6. Edmond Brownell.
7. Julia Brownell, b. 7 Oct. 1833; m. John Wady.
8. Amelia S. Brownell, b. 7 Oct. 1833, d. 27 May 1869.
9. Emily S. Brownell, b. 5 Nov. 1836, d. 12 July 1868; m. Charles H. Freelove.
10. Maria Brownell, b. 9 Aug. 1842, d. 18 Sep. 1875; m. George Handy.

ISABEL MILK GIFFORD

Isabel Milk, b. 1753, at Dartmouth, Mass. (dau. of David 1720), d. 6 Aug. 1846, at Westport; m. 18 Sep. 1777, at Dartmouth, John Gifford, b. 1747, son of Recompense Gifford, d. 1851. (Reference: Gifford Genealogy, 1626-1896, by Harry E. Gifford, pp. 53-56.) Chn., 12:

1. Amy Gifford, b. abt. 1778.
2. Patience Gifford.
3. Peace Gifford.
4. Rebecca Gifford.
5. Sylvia Gifford.
6. Nancy Gifford, b. abt. 1788; m. (1) John Snell; m. (2) Job Gifford.
7. Alden Gifford.
8. Zacheus Gifford.
9. David Gifford.
* 10. Squire Gifford, b. 14 Oct. 1795; m. Sophia Macomber.
11. Nicholas Gifford.
* 12. John Gifford, b. 9 Mar. 1800; m. Deborah Freeman Gotham.

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Squire Gifford, b. 14 Oct. 1795, d. 6 Mar. 1878; m. Sophia Macomber, b. 26 July 1795, d. 1889. Chn., 13:

1. Alfred M. Gifford, b. 6 Oct. 1812; m. Had son:
   (1) Lysander Gifford.
2. Alden M. Gifford, b. 6 July 1814, d. 1864; m. Priscilla Hammond. Chn:
   (1) Stephen C. Gifford; m. 31 Mar. 1866, Elizabeth B. Jenney.
      a. James A. Gifford, b. 4 Oct. 1866.
      b. Jenney B. Gifford.
      c. Isabel C. Gifford.
   (2) George P. Gifford; m. Emily Mowry.
   (3) William F. Gifford.
   (4) John H. Gifford; m. Elizabeth Chase.
   (5) Edward Gifford, d. y.
   (6) Isabel Gifford; m. William Metcalf.
3. Harriet S. Gifford, b. 16 Sep. 1816.

4. Mary Earle Gifford, b. 21 Oct. 1818 (dau. of Squire), d. 10 Sep. 1895; m. Corlan B. Lucas. Chn., 2:
   (1) George F. Lucas.
   (2) Lydia B. Lucas; m. Gideon D. Gifford. Chn., 2:
      a. Gideon D. Gifford Jr.
      b. Carrie K. Gifford.
5. David M. Gifford, b. 12 Jan. 1820; d. 1884; m. Elizabeth Howland.
   (1) Clara F. Gifford; m. (1) Mr. Smith; m. (2) J. B. Hall. Ch. of 1st m.:
      a. Alta B. Smith.
6. Rebecca M. Gifford, b. 25 May 1822.
7. Harriet S. Gifford, b. 19 Mar. 1824; m. Palmer Brown. Chn., 3:
   (1) Harriet P. Brown; m. George W. Edwards, Detroit. Chn., 3:
      a. Annie M. Edwards.
      b. Emma S. Edwards.
      c. Harriet B. Edwards.
   (2) Sarah Brown.
   (3) Cranston Brown.
8. John A. Gifford, b. 9 Mar. 1826; m. Elizabeth Lucas. Chn., 9:
   (1) John A. Gifford; m. Hannah Crapo.
   (2) Squire A. Gifford; m. Azubah A. Allen.
   (3) Henry Gifford, twin; m. Priscilla Faunce.
   (4) Charles A. Gifford, twin; m. Annie Borden.
   (5) Daniel H. Gifford.
   (6) Alfred M. Gifford; m. Harriet Smith.
   (7) Deborah M. Gifford; m. Edward Negus.
   (8) Charlotte C. Gifford; m. Albert Lewis. Res. Davenport, N.Dak.
   (9) Elizabeth A. Gifford; m. Charles Dexter. Res. Acushnet, Mass.
9. Christopher C. Gifford, b. 3 Dec. 1829; m. Miss Chase.
10. James H. Gifford, b. 1 Feb. 1831.
11. William A. Gifford, b. 12 Dec. 1832, d. 1890.
12. Charles L. Gifford, b. 30 Apr. 1836; m. Susan Reed.
13. Henry H. Gifford, b. 21 Apr. 1841.

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John Gifford, b. 9 Mar. 1800 (son of Isabel Milk Gifford); m. 26 July 1827, Deborah Freeman Gotham, only dau. of Col. John Gotham. Chn., 13:

1. Frederick Henry Gifford, b. 5 Apr. 1828.
2. Mary Rowell Gifford, b. 7 Mar. 1829; m. Mr. Shipman. Res. Pitcairn, N.Y.
3. George Washington Gifford, b. 28 Aug. 1830. Res. Watertown, N.Y. Chn.:
   (1) L. G. Gifford (M.D.)
   (2) Nettie Gifford, and 3 others.
4. Alden Gifford (M.D.), b. 21 Nov. 1831; m. 21 Nov. 1861, Sarah J. Keyes, b. 27 Dec. 1839. Res. Rome, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Ida Emma Gifford, b. 26 Mar. 1864; m. 2 Nov. 1884, Emory I. Stone. Had dau.:
      a. Sarah Lucille Stone, b. 22 Aug. 1885.
   (2) Minnie Electa Gifford, b. 11 Oct. 1865; m. 6 Dec. 1883, Frank K. Jones. Chn., 3:
      a. Irvine Gifford Jones, b. 24 Aug., d. 4 Sep. 1886.
      b. Ida May Jones, b. 27 Mar. 1891.
      c. Frances Cornelia Jones, b. 10 Apr. 1893.
5. Susan C. Gifford, b. 12 July 1833; m. Mr. Grant. Res. E. Wrightstown, Wis.

6. Charles W. Gifford, b. 23 Dec. 1834 (son of John Gifford).
7. Cornelia Gifford, b. 2 July 1836; m. Mr. Shipman. Res. Osseo, Wis.
8. Nancy D. Gifford, b. 28 Apr. 1838.
9. John Gifford Jr., b. 11 July 1840. Res. Watertown, N.Y.
10. Isabel M. Gifford, b. 13 Apr. 1842; m. Mr. Rosbrook. Res.Pamelia, N.Y.
11. Gustavus A. Gifford (M.D.), b. 18 July 1844; m. 20 Oct. 1867, Mary M. McHale, b. 25 Dec. 1840. Chn., 4:
    (1) Ida Maud Gifford, b. 8 Aug. 1869.
    (2) Susie Eva Gifford, b. 31 Dec. 1871.
    (3) Byron Adolphus Gifford, b. 14 Apr. 1873.
    (4) Correl H. Gifford, b. 20 June 1876.
12. Martha Adelaide Gifford, b. 16 Jan. 1847.
13. Byron Gifford, b. 7 Oct. 1852, d. y.

PATIENCE MILK DAVOL

Patience Milk, b. 14 May 1753, Dartmouth, Mass. (dau. of David 1720); m. int. 9 June 1775, Dartmouth, Mass., to her cousin Jonathan Davol, b. 1753, son of William[5] and Mehitable (Tripp) Davol (William[4], Jonathan[3], Jonathan[2] and Hannah Audley, William[1]--see p. 4). Patience and Jonathan moved to The Oblong, Dutchess Co., N.Y., later Hebron, near White Creek, N.Y.

It is interesting to note the circumstances leading to the change in the spelling of the name Davol or Devol to Deuel, Duel, or Dewell. History tells us that the founder of that family in New York became annoyed at being called "Devil" and changed his name to Deuel, Duel, or Dewell. The following entries on tax lists in Dutchess Co. show such changes in spelling: Beekman, June 1746 (first entry), "Ben. Divil"; Beekman, June 1756, "Benjamin Dewell."

The Will of Jonathan Deuel was probated 1802 (Probate Court Records, Salem, Washington Co., N.Y.). Patience Deuel and William Deuel (the latter probably a brother of Jonathan) were appointed administrators, and children Abner and Rebecca Deuel were mentioned. Chn.:

* 1. Lewis Deuel, b. abt. 1782, Hebron, N.Y.; m. Mary (Nancy) Barton. Although Lewis is not mentioned in the Will of Jonathan Deuel, existing family records indicate that Lewis was a son of Patience Milk and Jonathan Deuel. (Reference: Mrs. Valeria Porter Walker, of Lovell, Wyo., and Mrs. Errolo Lay Burford, of Moses Lake, Wash., both of whom contributed records of descendants of Lewis Deuel.)
2. Abner Deuel, b. 22 Sep. 1787; m. Sarah Ely, dau. of Israel Ely of Hebron, N.Y.
3. Rebecca Deuel; m. Samuel Ely, son of Israel Ely.

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Lewis Deuel, b. abt. 1782, Hebron, N.Y. (son of Patience Milk Davol-Deuel); m. Mary (Nancy) Barton. Moved to Saratoga Co., N.Y. Chn., 5:

1. Osmyn Merrit Deuel, b. 1 Jan. 1802, Galway, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
2. Alonzo Deuel.
3. Sally Deuel.
4. Mary Ann Deuel.

* 5. William Henry Deuel, b. 31 Dec. 1811; m. Eliza Avery Whiting.

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William Henry Deuel, b. 31 Dec. 1811, Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N.Y. (son of Lewis Deuel), d. 1 May 1891, Escalante, Utah; m. 1 Jan. 1837, Freedom, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Eliza Avery Whiting, b. 14 Oct. 1819, Gifford, Vt., d. 19 Jan. 1878 of black smallpox, which disease she contracted while nursing the sick. William joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Freedom, N.Y., moved to Nauvoo, Ill., and made the trek across the plains to Utah in 1847. He and his brother, Osmyn M. Deuel, built the first house in Utah, which now stands in a pergola in Temple Square, Salt Lake City. He was instrumental in founding the cities of Centerville and Kanarraville, Utah. His granddaughter, Polly Ann (Deuel) Spencer, describes him as a blacksmith, an honest, strong, and hard-working man, typical of Longfellow's Village Blacksmith, "with large and sinewy hands. . . . He could look the whole world in the face for he owed not any man." Chn., 9:

1. Joseph Merit Deuel.
2. Alonzo Merit Deuel.
* 3. Minerva Adeline Deuel, b. 3 Mar. 1843, Montrose, Iowa; m. Alma Porter.
4. Mercy Ann Deuel, b. 30 July 1845, Montrose; m. Myron Roundy.
5. William Henry Deuel, b. 3 Aug. 1848, d. 1912; m. Marcy Jane Barney.
* 6. Lewis Deuel, b. 16 July 1851, Centerville, Utah; m. (1) Catherine Kelsey; m. (2) Sarah Anderson.
7. Eliza Frances Deuel, b. 23 June 1854, Centerville; m. Mr. Goodrich.
8. George Amos Deuel, b. 23 Nov. 1857, d. 11 Sep.1918; m.Melissa Shirts.
9. Nathaniel Deuel.

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Minerva Adeline Deuel, b. 3 Mar. 1843, Montrose, Iowa (dau. of William Henry Deuel), d. 10 Feb. 1873, Porterville, Utah; m. 15 Nov. 1858, Alma Porter, b. 15 Dec. 1834, Mo., son of Chancey Warner Porter and Amy Sumner. Chn., 6:

1. Mary Porter, b.19 Sep. 1860, Centerville, Utah; m.Samuel Uriah Porter.
2. Eliza Porter, b. 22 Oct. 1862; m. Hyrum D. Clark.
3. Vilate Porter, b.28 Jan.1872, Porterville; m.Thos. Washington White.
* 4. Orson Merritt Porter, b. 26 July 1869, Porterville, Utah; m. Maggie Tolman.
5. George Myron Porter, b. 17 Mar. 1871, Porterville; m. Loretta Chapman.
6. Charles Porter, b. 17 Dec. 1867, Porterville; m. Rheuemma Walton.

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Orson Merritt Porter, b. 26 July 1869, Porterville, Utah (son of Minerva Adeline Deuel Porter), d. 8 May 1935, Otto, Wyo.; m. 3 Jan. 1894, Maggie Belle Tolman, b. 26 Apr. 1877, Tooele, Utah, dau. of Cyrus Hewett & Margaret Eliza (Utley) Tolman. Chn., 9:

1. Winnifred Belle Porter, b. 13 Aug. 1895, Fairview, Wyo.; m. Leland Harris.
2. Viola Loretta Porter, b. 20 Sep. 1897, Fairview, d. 29 Sep. 1898.
3. Valeria Porter, b. 7 July 1899, Fairview; m. 5 Apr. 1922, Alvin Ray Walker, b. 12 Nov. 1896, Cottonwood, Ida., son of John William & Betsy Selena (Boyce) Walker. Valeria contributed many of these Deuel records. Res. Lovell, Wyo. Chn. b. in Lovell, 3:
    (1) Larry Porter Walker, b.2 Apr. 1928; m. Verna Benson.
    (2) Ruth Walker, b. 4 Sep. 1930.
    (3) Grant Merritt Walker, b.29 Aug. 1936.
4. Rhea Eliza Porter, b. 10 Mar. 1902, Otto, Wyo.; m. Willis Franklin White.

5. Alma Orson Porter, b. 6 Oct. 1904, Porterville, Utah (son of Orson Merritt Porter); m. Jennie Orr.
6. Elwood Myron Porter, b. 17 June 1907, Porterville; m. Jean Wheeler.
7. Rex Tolman Porter, b. 16 Apr. 1910, Porterville; m. Marca Lynn.
8. Deuel Ernest Porter, b. 21 Oct. 1913, Lovell, Wyo.; m. Ellie McCarney.
9. Maggie Maye Porter, b. 15 May 1918, Basin, Wyo.; m. Lynn Meservey.

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Lewis Deuel, b. 16 July 1851, Centerville, Utah (son of William Henry Deuel), d. 5 May 1929, Escalante, Utah; m. (1) 10 June 1871, at Kanarah, Utah, Catherine Kelsey, b. 20 Feb. 1851, Union Fort, Salt Lake Co., Utah, dau. of Easton & Jeannette (Mulener) Kelsey, d. 28 Apr. 1906, Union, Ore.; m. (2) at Hatch, Utah, Sarah Anderson, b. 1 Jan. 1837. Lewis Deuel was a farmer, cattle raiser, and a fine musician; he helped found the town of Escalante, Utah, and maintained a hotel there. His wife Catherine was a nurse who not only cared for the sick in other homes, but brought them into her own. She was adept in hat-making from straw she gleaned from the fields, bleached, and braided attractively.

Chn. of 1st m., 7:

1. Minerva Elizabeth Deuel, b. 26 Nov. 1873, Panguitch, Utah; m. David W. Campbell.
2. Avery Jeannette Deuel, b. 10 Jan. 1875, Kanarah, Utah; m. John R. Campbell.
3. Zepher Lois Deuel, b. 14 Nov. 1877, Escalante, Utah; m. John Steele.
4. Polly Ann Deuel, b. 23 Aug. 1880, Escalante; m. Thomas Spencer.
5. Lewis Easton Deuel, b. 24 Oct. 1881, Escalante; m. Clema Bar.
6. Frances Mahalia Deuel, b. 21 Dec. 1882, Escalante, d.
7. Katie Rosilla Deuel, b. 5 Mar. 1884, Escalante; m. 11 May 1902, Escalante, Joseph Coleman Lay, b. 12 Nov. 1881, Santa Clara, Utah, son of John Taylor Lay and Rachel Ellen Wiltbank. Chn., 10:
   (1) Othello Lay, b. 22 Apr. 1903, Nibbley, Ore.; m. (1) May Halling; m. (2) Bernice Eleanor Ord.
   (2) Urdel Wandel Lay, b. 21 June 1905, Nibbley; m. Mildred Ione Wanker.
   (3) Guild Deuel Lay, b. 8 Dec. 1906, Nibbley; m. (1) Edna Bradshaw; m. (2) Lois Deardorff.
   (4) Clara Fontella Lay, b. 28 Nov. 1908, Union, Ore.; m. Alva Warren Orton.
   (5) Laurel Easton Lay, b. 13 July 1910, Union, d. 29 Nov. 1936; m. Cleta Mary Mickey.
   (6) Deshler Coleman Lay, b. 1 June 1912, Union; m. Myrtle Yvonne Inman.
   (7) Retha Gay Lay, b. 17 June 1915, Union; m. Page Lerwill.
   (8) Masyl Willmerth Lay, b. 5 Dec. 1917, Union; m. (1) Elmer R. Van Leuven; m. (2) Jay E. Bowen.
   (9) Beverly Rose Lay, b. 3 Mar. 1922, Union; m. 10 Oct. 1941, Robert Lee Worley.
   (10) Paula Errolo Lay, b.25 Mar. 1926, Union; m. 16 Sep. 1949, Clifford Edwin Burford. Acknowledgment is made of her assistance in providing records of the Deuel family. Add. Box 1139, Moses Lake, Wash.

Chn. of 2nd m. of Lewis Deuel to Sarah Anderson:

8. Amos Deuel, who d. in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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JOB MILK (1763)

Job Milk, b. 22 Feb. 1763, Dartmouth, Mass. (son of David 1720), d. 1849, at Hawleyton, N.Y.; m. 8 Nov. 1781, Phoebe Brownell, b. 6 Nov. 1758, Westport, dau. of Benjamin & Phoebe (Potter) Brownell, d. 29 Dec. 1840, age 82, bur. in Brownell plot, Central Village near Westport. Phoebe's Will was probated 3 Aug. 1841. Chn. b. in Westport, 3:

* 1. Alice Milk, b. 9 July 1783; m. Elijah Blossom Jr.
2. John Milk, b. 30 Aug. 1786, farmer and land owner, moved to Grafton, N.H., returned to Westport; m. (1) Betsey; m. (2) 31 Dec. 1832, Eunice Allen. John d. 1876, in Westport. Adopted dau.:
   (1) Mary Milk, b. 1810, New Bedford, Mass., d. 16 Aug. 1886; m. 22 June 1829 in Westport, Humphrey Allen, son of Glenn & Phebe Allen, who d. 1848.
* 3. Eli S. Milk, b. 12 Jan. 1791; m. Margaret.

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Alice Milk, b. 9 July 1783, Westport, Mass. (dau. of Job 1763), d. 7 Apr. 1866, Westport; m. 23 Sep. 1803, by Abner Brownell, Justice of Peace, at the home of Job Milk, in Westport, Elijah Blossom Jr., b. 4 Aug. 1779, of Freetown, d. 18 Mar. 1840, Westport. The Blossom family were early settlers in this vicinity. Alice's picture is on p. 25. Chn. b. in Westport, at their home on "Blossom Road," 8:

1. Eli Blossom, b. Mar. 1805, farmer and blacksmith, Blossom Rd., Westport, d. 16 June 1873, unm.
2. Benjamin B. Blossom, b. 13 Sep. 1807, d. 12 Feb. 1809.
3. Benjamin B. Blossom, b. 7 Sep. 1811. Had chn.:
   (1) Benjamin Blossom Jr.; m. Sarah Poole. No chn.
   (2) Clarinda Blossom; m. John L. Reed. No chn.
   (3) Alice Ann Blossom; m. Capt. John Haskins. No chn.
4. Mary Handy Blossom, b. 16 Apr. 1813, d. 9 Aug. 1868, unm.
5. Clarissa Blossom, b. 3 July 1815, d. 1903, unm. Her son:
   * (1) Eli Walter Blossom, b. 22 Jan. 1850; m. Ella J. Young.
6. Clarinda Blossom, twin, b. 3 July 1815, d. 11 Dec. 1838, unm.
7. Esther B. Blossom, b. 3 Sep. 1821, d. 23 July 1895; m. Jos. Bowman. Res. 142 Kempton St., New Bedford, Mass. Chn., 4:
   (1) Mary Ann Bowman, unm.
   (2) Alice Bowman.
   (3) Nathan Bowman.
   (4) Thomas Bowman, b. June 1855.
8. Barnabas Blossom, b. 3 Oct. 1825; m. Nancy M. Davis, b. 1832, Mass. Res. Fall River, Mass. Chn., 3:
   (1) Jeremiah Blossom; m. Mary. No chn.
   (2) William E. Blossom; m. Mabel Ripley, b. 1860, d. 1941. Chn:
      a. William W. Blossom, d. 1950. No chn.
      b. Luther R. Blossom, d. 1950. Had 2 chn.
      c. Romaine F. Blossom; m. Mr. Harris. Had 2 chn.
   (3) Franc Blossom; m. Mr. West. Had dau.:
      a. Lucile West, d. y.

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Eli Walter Blossom, b. 22 Jan. 1850 (son of Clarissa Blossom), d. 23 Mar. 1941; m. Ella J. Young. Chn., 4:

1. Mary Ella Blossom, b. 6 July 1879 (dau. of Eli Walter Blossom); m. Waldo A. Sherman. Mary Ella contributed the Blossom family records. Res. Blossom Rd., North Westport, Mass. Chn., 2:
   (1) Wilson R. Sherman, b. 13 Nov. 1902; m. Margaret I. Stockman. Wilson is a Commander in the U.S. Navy. Had son:
      a. John Gilmour Sherman, b. 3 Apr. 1931, instructor in Graduate School, Columbia University.
   (2) Wendell B. Sherman, b. 11 Aug. 1907; m. Mary L. Cummings. Had dau.:
      a. Mary Elizabeth Sherman, b. 10 Apr. 1936.
2. Alice Milk Blossom, b. 21 Apr. 1882, unm. Res. North Westport, Mass.
3. Clarissa Linwood Blossom, b. 1 May 1884; m. Samuel A. Lockhart. No chn.
4. Susan Miller Blossom, b. 20 July 1887; m. Ernest F. Pettey. Had son:
   (1) Ernest F. Pettey Jr., killed in Italy, 17 July 1944.

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Eli S. Milk, b. 12 Jan. 1791 (son of Job 1763), settled on Milk Hill, now Hawleyton, N.Y., ensign 1819 in State Militia, Duanesburg, Schenectady Co., N.Y., d. 1852; m. Margaret, who d. Apr. 1875. Both are bur. in Hawleyton Cem. Chn., 7:

* 1. John Milks, b. 3 July 1813; m. Evaline Lucinda Brimmer.
2. Mary Milks, b. 1823, d. 1861, aged 38 yrs., unm.
3. Phebe Milks; m. Mr. Bradley. Had dau.:
   (1) Mary Bradley; m. Mr. Baker. Had son:
      a. Lynn Baker.
* 4. David Milks, b. 1829; m. Elizabeth.
* 5. Benjamin Milks, b. 1830; m. Emily Mosher.
6. Abner Milks, b. 1832, d. 1852, aged 20 yrs.
7. Mortimer Milks, b. 1834, d. 1852, aged 18 yrs.

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John Milks, b. 3 July 1813, Duanesburg, N.Y. (son of Eli 1791), d. 1890; m. 15 Feb. 1859, Evaline Lucinda Brimmer, b. 6 Feb. 1825, Petersburg, Renss. Co., N.Y., descendant of Anneka Jan Weber, early Dutch settler of New Amsterdam. John Milks moved with his parents to Hawleyton; when he grew to maturity he moved to Binghamton, N.Y., where he went into business. He owned a carding mill, and a cigar box and wagon factory. A copy of one of his trademarked mailing envelopes appears on p. 25. John's and Evaline Lucinda's pictures also appear on p. 25. Res. 24 Carroll St., Binghamton. Chn., 5:

1. Henrietta Milks, b. 30 Nov. 1851, d. 1939, milliner, Binghamton, N.Y., unm.
2. William Milks, b. 29 Aug. 1855, d. 1926, unm.
3. Alice Eva Milks, b. 2 June 1859, d. 11 Sep. 1941; m. 15 June 1918, at Binghamton, James B. Doughan, manufacturer of soft drinks. Business address 2 Florence St., Binghamton. No chn.
4. Margaret Milks, b. 7 Apr. 1862, Binghamton, d. 14 Feb. 1919; m. 5 Sep. 1883, at Binghamton, Lucian John Woodruff, grocer, b. 15 Aug. 1859, at Montrose, Pa., d. 29 Mar. 1933, in Binghamton. Margaret's picture is on p. 25. Chn., 2:
   (1) Julia "Evalyn" Woodruff, b. 17 July 1884; m. 12 Oct. 1916, Harry Edwin Prentice, contractor, b. 5 Mar. 1888, Brandt, Pa. Res. 14 Alfred St., Binghamton. Step-son:
      a. Raymond E. Prentice, son of Harry.
   (2) Charles Seldon Woodruff, b. 17 Sep. 1886, unm.

5. Charles Milks, b. 27 Oct. 1865 (son of John 1813), d. 18 Mar. 1949, unm. His picture is on p. 25.

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David Milks, b. 1829 (son of Eli 1791), a farmer at Hawleyton, N.Y., d. 1886; m. to Elizabeth. Chn., 4:

1. Edgar Milks, b. 1861, d., unm.
2. George Milks, b. 20 June 1862, Brackney, Pa., d. 30 Oct. 1928; m. Oct. 1882, Eva Germond. Had dau.:
   (1) Elizabeth Milks, clerk, unm. Res. 11½ High St., Binghamton, N.Y.
3. Anna Milks (adopted), b. 1868, now d.; m. Bert Webster.
4. DeWitt Milks, b. 1879, d. 1947; m. Emma Mann. Had chn., 3:
   (1) Elizabeth Milks, now d.; m. R. Ellsworth. Had dau.:
      a. Emma Louise Ellsworth, who m. and has a dau. named
         (a) Elizabeth Ann _____.
   (2) Eliza Milks; m. (1) H. Pike, who d.; she m. (2) Mr. Printz of Endicott, N.Y. No chn.
   (3) Esther Milks; m. B. Oliver. Had dau.:
      a. Carolyn Jean Oliver.

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Benjamin Milks, b. 1830 (son of Eli 1791), was a farmer, at Hawleyton, N.Y.; m. Emily Mosher, b. 1842, d. 1869. Chn., 3:

1. John Milks, b. 1861, d. 1912, unm.
2. Amanda Milks, b. 1865, artist, unm.
3. Frank Milks, b. Sep. 1868, Hawleyton, N.Y., d. 1912, Hawleyton; m. Grace Maria Dean, b. 22 Apr. 1889, Hawleyton, dau. of Almond Casey & Nettie Wheeler (Sanford) Dean. Grace d. 3 Mar. 1941, Binghamton, N.Y., bur. at Hawleyton. Chn., 4:
   (1) Everett Milks. Res. Willett, N.Y. Had son & twin daus.
   (2) Betty Milks; m. Donald Flaherty; divorced. Had 2 sons. One was:
      a. Donald Flaherty Jr.
   (3) Harley Edward Milks, b. 14 Apr. 1908, Hawleyton; m. 27 Sep. 1930, Kathryn Marie Zellers, b. 23 June 1912, Williamsport, Pa., dau. of Harry Spence & A. May (Hoover) Zellers. Res. R. 2, Binghamton, N.Y. Chn. b. Binghamton, 3:
      a. Harley Glenn Milks, b. 26 Oct. 1936. Was in the Armed Services.
      b. Miriam Harlene Milks, b. 24 Aug. 1943.
      c. Carol Marie Milks, b. 12 Feb. 1945.
   (4) Charles "Elwood" Milks, b. 7 July 1913, Hawleyton, N.Y.; m. Retha Maxian. Elwood served in World War II.

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ABIGAIL MILK (1765)

Abigail Milk, b. 28 Sep. 1765, Dartmouth, Mass. (dau. of David 1720), d. 29 Aug. 1837; m. 18 Mar. 1784, Benjamin Brownell, b. 2 Feb. 1760, Westport, son of Benjamin & Phoebe (Potter) Brownell, d. 14 Apr. 1830. Chn. b. at Westport, Mass., 11:

1. Phoebe Brownell, b. 7 Jan. 1785; m. Peleg Gifford.
2. Jirah Brownell, b. 17 June 1786/7, d. 13 Jan. 1864; m. Sarah Kirby. Had son:
    (1) Ezra Brownell, b. 10 Aug. 1819, was member of State Legislature of Mass. in both House and Senate. Had son:
        a. Stephen Brownell, b. 5 Jan. 1844, d. 13 Dec. 1898; m. 1865, Mary L. Sisson. He was a merchant, bank director, pres. Dartmouth & Westport R.R., Board of Trade of New Bedford, Mayor of New Bedford, and member of State Legislature of Mass. (Reference: Biographical & Historical Hist. of Berkshire, Mass.) Chn., 2:
            (a) Albert R. Brownell.
            (b) Mabel W. Brownell.
3. Prudence Brownell, b. 24 Feb. 1788, d. 1854; m. Levi Gifford.
4. Lemuel Brownell, b. 13 Feb. 1790/1, d. 24 May 1885; m. Elizabeth Brightman.
5. David Brownell, b. 9 May 1793; m. Patience Briggs.
6. Lydia Brownell, b. 3 Dec. 1794; m. Amos Baker.
7. Cynthia M. Brownell, b. 17 Sep. 1795, d. 8 June 1817.
8. Ruby Brownell, b. 6 May 1799; m. Thaddeus Manchester.
9. Holder White Brownell, b. 16 Oct. 1800, d. 1861; m. Love G. Baker.
10. William Thomas Brownell, b. 2 May 1802; m. Mary Davol.
11. Almedia Brownell, b. 20 Jan. 1806; m. Asa Potter.

Reference: Brownell Family Hist., pp. 141, 278. This reference erroneously shows Abigail Milk as the dau. of Lemuel & Mary (Sisson) Milk. See Will of David Milk, p. 17.

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CHAPTER III

THE MILK-CHASE FAMILIES

SARAH MILK CHASE

Sarah Milk, b. 17 Apr. 1723, Dartmouth, Mass. (dau. of Job 1694); m. Seth Chase, b. 1722, at Dartmouth, son of Phineas & Desire (Wing) Chase.[1] There is no record of Sarah's death, but Seth Chase d. 1811 in Clinton Co., N.Y.

Phineas Chase was a member of the Oblong Monthly Meeting (Quakers in Dutchess Co., N.Y.) in 1742. In 1746, the year that Phineas disposed of property he had inherited near Tiverton, R.I., the Chase name appears on Tax Lists of Dutchess Co., N.Y.

Seth Chase is shown on the Tax List of Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y., from June 1746 to 1758. In 1758 Seth is listed in Crom Elbow; in 1761 he is again listed at Beekman; from 1765-1771 in Northeast Precinct; and 1772 and thereafter his name is not to be found in Dutchess Co. There was considerable migration from Quaker Hill to Washington Co., N.Y., in 1771. He had apparently moved north to White Creek, about five miles from the Vermont border.

Chn. b. prob. at Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., N.Y.:

* 1. Amy Chase, b. 19 Aug. 1747; m. Isaac Bull.
2. Abigail Chase, b. 12 Mar. 1750; m. Isaac Langdon.
3. David Chase, b. 1 Feb. 1752, d. 26 Oct. 1835, White Creek, N.Y.; m. (1) Abigail Snydam, d. 12 Dec. 1813, aged 56; m. (2) Saloma Eldridge. Child from 1st m.:
   (1) Mehitable Chase, b. 1777, Hoosic Falls, N.Y., d. 27 Aug. 1858; m. David Gooding, d. 28 May 1846, aged 77.
4. Eunice Chase, b. 1753; m. Isaac Wilcox.
5. Daniel Chase, b. 18 Mar. 1755, d. 30 July 1841; m. (1) Elizabeth Baker; m. (2) Charlotte or Charity Hyde.

Seth Chase m. (2) Sarah Ellis and had the following chn.:
6. Peace Chase, b. 1757, d. 28 Apr. 1811; m. David Sprague.
7. Thankful Chase, b. abt. 1759; m. David Cory.
8. Jonathan Chase, b. 1760, d. 1847; m. Sarah Van Snydam, b. 1764, d. 1846.
9. Samuel Chase, b. 3 June 1761, d. 18 Sep. 1832; m. (1) 1785, Rachel Snydam, b. 1764, d. 1830; m. (2).

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[1] A witness to the marriage of Phineas and Desire (Wing) Chase, on 1 July 1719, was "Ruth Strobridg." (Friends Records, New Bedford, Mass.) It has not been proved that said Ruth Strobridg and Ruth (Lawton) Trowbridge, mother of Mercy Trowbridge who m. Jonathan Milk (p. 63 of this hist.) are identical.

10. Phebe Chase; m. Mr. Adams.
11. Prince Chase, d. y.
12. Stephen Chase, d. aged 12 yrs.
13. Elizabeth Chase, b. 9 June 1769; m. 1787, Daniel Dearborn.

References: N.E. Gen. & Hist. Reg., Vol. 87, p. 335. This reference does not specify the chn. b. of Sarah Milk and those of Sarah Ellis. Mrs. Hazel Armstrong Wilson, of Bennington, Vt., divides the chn. of the 2 marriages as above; she is State Chairman of Gen. Records for the D.A.R. in Vt., and has done considerable research on the records of this family; she contributed the Chase-Bull-Lottridge records given in this chapter. For additional reference see: Tax Lists, Adriance Library, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

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Amy Chase, b. 19 Aug. 1747, Quaker Hill, N.Y. (dau. of Sarah Milk Chase) d. 8 Jan. 1835, bur. Baptist Church Yd., Hoosick Falls, N.Y.; m. Isaac Bull, b. 13 Mar. 1746, son of Isaac & Rebecca Bull, bur. Baptist Church Yd. Chn. b. at Hoosick Falls, 10:

1. Peace Bull, b. 2 Nov. 1767, d. 4 Nov. 1841; m. 15 Jan. 1786, John Waldo; settled in W. Va. Had 10 chn.
2. Sarah Bull, b. 29 Jan. 1769; m. Joseph Dorr; res. Hoosick Falls, N.Y. Had 4 chn.
* 3. Esther Bull, b. 27 Oct. 1770; m. Robert Lottridge.
4. Mordecai Bull, b. 1776, d. 1852; m. Polly Northrup, b. 19 Dec. 1779.
5. Archibald Bull; m. Polly Pierce, d. 1820, aged 35 yrs.; res. Troy, N.Y.; known as Judge.
6. Rebecca Bull; m. Nathaniel Bishop.
7. Abigail Bull, b. 19 June 1781; m. 4 June 1799, Bernardus Bratt Lottridge, b. 1779.
8. Palsipiana Bull, b. 25 Feb. 1783; m. 1801, Dr. Russell Dorr.
9. Mehitable Bull; m. Joseph Parker.
10. Henry Bull.

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Esther Bull, b. 27 Oct. 1770, d. 4 Nov. 1866 at Rockport, O.; m. 5 May 1792, at Albany, N.Y., Capt. Robert Lottridge, b. 23 July 1773, at Albany, son of Thomas & Maria (Bratt) Lottridge, d. 14 Aug. 1853, at Hoosick Falls, N.Y.; both are bur. in Baptist Church Yd., Hoosick Falls. Military Records of N.Y. 1784-1821, Robert Lottridge, 2nd Lieut. 1807 Rens. Co., 1809 2nd Squadron 3rd Div. Cavalry, Robt. Lottridge, Capt. Chn. b. in Hoosick, 10:

1. Amy Lottridge, b. 15 Nov. 1793, d. 15 Dec. 1856; m. George Rex Davis, b. 1788, at Johnston, N.Y., d. 24 June 1867, Troy, N.Y. Dau:
   (1) Charlotte M. Davis, b. at Troy; m. 7 Mar. 1837, at Troy, Thaddeus W. Patchen.
* 2. Thomas Lottridge, b. 18 May 1795; m. Mary Caples (Kepple).
* 3. Isaac Bull Lottridge, b. 8 Nov. 1798; m. Melissa Comstock.
4. John B. Lottridge, b. 31 Dec. 1800, d. 24 Dec. 1874, bur. Hoosick Falls; m. 19 Feb. 1835, at Hoosick, (1) Julia Ann Haswell, b. 1808, d. 13 Apr. 1860, Hoosick Falls; m. (2) 28 Feb. 1861, at Cleveland, H. H. Breckenridge. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Joseph Haswell Lottridge, b. 1847, d. 19 Jan. 1890, bur. Hoosick Falls; m. Sarah Welch. No chn.

5. Mordecai Lottridge, b. 25 Oct. 1802, d. 16 Jan. 1884, Schenectady, N.Y.; m. 23 July 1828, at Pittstown, N.Y., Carolina Francetta Yates, b. 7 Oct. 1806, at Pittstown, d. 14 Apr. 1885, Schenectady. Dau.:
   * (1) Janie Esther Lottridge, b. 1833; m. Richard Rosa.
6. Maria Lottridge, b. 25 Feb. 1806, d. 2 Jan. 1881, McArthur, O.; m. 20 Apr. 1835, George William Benedict, b. 1803, d. 14 Oct. 1884, at McArthur, O. Adopted dau.:
   (1) Alice Hanning Benedict, b. 31 Oct. 1851, d. 27 Mar. 1919; m. 1881, John C. Pugh, b. 1848, d. 1907. Chn., 5:
      a. Georgia Benedict Pugh, b. 19 Aug. 1882.
      b. Ellis Maria Pugh, b. 21 Jan. 1884.
      c. Mabel Hanning Pugh, b. 21 Sep. 1885.
      d. Ada Grace Pugh, b. 20 Dec. 1886, d. 1887.
      e. Florence Lorraine Pugh, b. 25 June 1888.
7. Robert Lottridge Jr., b. 10 May 1808; m. Sarah "Sally" Whalley. Chn. b. Hoosick, N.Y., 6:
   * (1) Esther Lottridge, b. 1831; m. James Irwin.
   (2) Chauncey "Burrell" Lottridge, b. 1833.
   (3) Josephus Lottridge, b. 1837.
   (4) Harry D. Lottridge, b. 1841.
   (5) Frances J. Lottridge, b. 1843.
   (6) Mary Loring Lottridge, b. 1847.

* 8. Eliza Lottridge, b. 3 June 1810; m. Dr. Andrew Wolf.

9. Delia Lottridge, b. 16 Jan. 1812, d. 3 May 1894; m. 16 Nov. 1831, Rev. Thomas C. Teasdale, b. 2 Dec. 1808, son of Thomas & Hannah (Cox) Teasdale, d. 4 Apr. 1891, Columbus, Miss. Chn., 8:
   (1) George R. Teasdale, b. 16 Sep. 1832.
   (2) Emma H. Teasdale, b. 17 Oct. 1834.
   (3) Robert L. Teasdale, b. 24 Sep. 1836.
   (4) Thomas A. Teasdale, b. 10 Dec. 1838.
   (5) Howard H. Teasdale, b. 30 Mar. 1841.
   (6) John E. Teasdale, b. 15 Apr. 1845.
   (7) Charles H. Teasdale, b. 24 Dec. 1847.
   (8) Cathryne (Katie) Teasdale, b. 23 June 1851, Springfield, Ill., d. 11 Dec. 1901; m. 28 Dec. 1871, at Columbus, Miss., Thomas Lanier Moses, b. 13 Dec. 1849, d. 3 Dec. 1916. Dau.:
      a. Delia Lottridge Moses, b. 28 Sep. 1872, d. 31 Jan. 1942; m. 25 June 1901, Fred Alvin Roberts. Had son:
         (a) William Moses Roberts, b. 3 May 1908; res. Taylor, S. Car.

10. Sarah Lottridge, b. 24 Oct. 1814; m. Hiram K. Denny (Denning). No chn.

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Thomas Lottridge, b. 18 May 1795, Hoosick, N.Y. (son of Esther Bull Lottridge), d. 9 Mar. 1853; m. 27 Feb. 1821, Mary Caples (Kepple), b. 22 Feb. 1798, d. 23 July 1892. Chn. b. Hoosick Falls, 8:

1. Robert T. Lottridge, b. 31 Dec. 1821, d. 30 Dec. 1850.
2. Esther Maria Lottridge, b. 4 Nov. 1825; m. 1848, Horace Fonda.
3. Mordecai James Lottridge, b. 25 May 1827, d. 17 May 1892; m. 25 May 1869, Mary Sharpe.
4. John Henry Lottridge, b. 30 Oct. 1829; m. 1852, Jermina A. Jones.
5. Stephen Smith Lottridge, b. 10 May 1831, d. 29 Sep. 1903.
6. Dorr Lottridge, b. 12 Dec. 1833, d. 22 Dec. 1833.

* 7. Alvin Durham Lottridge, b. 27 Feb. 1835; m. Ellen Jane Sears.

8. Fitch Lottridge, b. 18 July 1839, d. 1917; m. (1) 1861, Adelaide Battershall; m. (2) 1886, Helen Haines.

Alvin Durham Lottridge, b. 27 Feb. 1835, Hoosick Falls, N.Y. (son of Thomas Lottridge), d. 12 Mar. 1898, Hoosick Falls; m. 4 Feb. 1860, at Pittsfield, Mass., Ellen Jane Sears, b. 19 Mar. 1838, White Creek, N.Y., dau. of Enos Haskell & Mary Ann (Russell) Sears, d. 5 Nov. 1915, Hoosick Falls. Chn. b. Hoosick Falls, 7:

1. Emma Loduska Lottridge, b. 8 Oct. 1860, D.A.R. #239532, d. 29 July 1929; m. 15 Sep. 1879, Ellis David Milk, son of Matthew & Margaret (Allen) Milk. (See p. 156.)
2. Arthur Clifford Lottridge, b. 1 June 1862; m. (1) 18 Dec. 1889, Sarah E. Millson, b. 1867, d. 1890; m. (2) 26 Oct. 1892, Mayte G. Wood, b. 16 June 1868, d. 26 Apr. 1899. Chn. of 1st m., 1:
   (1) Sarah E. Lottridge, b. 1890, d. 1923.

   Chn. of 2nd m., 2:
   (2) C. Wood Lottridge, b. 30 June 1894; m. 1950.
   (3) Mary M. Lottridge, b. 25 May 1896; m. 1927, Walter Sands.
3. Benn Leroy Lottridge, b. 7 Feb. 1864, d. 1 Sep. 1867.
4. Son, b. and d. 1865.
5. Etta Lottridge, b. 18 Aug. 1867, d. 26 Aug. 1949, Shaftsbury, Vt.; m. 4 Feb. 1890, No. Hoosick, N.Y., Curt Reynolds Armstrong, b. 8 Aug. 1867, Hoosick, d. 6 Dec. 1933, Bennington, Vt. Dau.:
   (1) Hazel Lottridge Armstrong, b. 9 Mar. 1896, Hoosick; m. 26 Jan. 1915, Hoosick Falls, Joseph Arthur Wilson, b. 14 Feb. 1892, Hoosick Falls. Hazel is State Chairman of Gen. Rec. for D.A.R. of Vt.; she contributed the Chase-Bull-Lottridge records in this chapter. Res. Bennington, Vt., Box 144. Chn., 2:
      a. Joseph Arthur Wilson Jr., b. 11 Mar. 1917; m. 27 Mar. 1948, Grace Mary Naylor, b. 8 Oct. 1918; Ch:
         (a) Michael Peter Wilson, b. 23 July 1950.
      b. Sterling Armstrong Wilson, b. 29 June 1926; m. 7 July 1948, Polly Pettee Ridlon, b. 20 Mar. 1923.
         (a) Linn Susan Wilson, b. 11 Sep. 1949.
         (b) Dale Stephen Wilson, b. 15 Jan. 1951.
6. Alvin Durham Lottridge Jr., b. 18 Mar. 1870, d. 4 Jan. 1950, Fla.
7. Stephen Smith Lottridge, b. 26 Apr. 1873, d. 8 Feb. 1950, Stillwater, N.Y.; m. 21 June 1902, Kate L. Wood, b. 7 Mar. 1876. Son:
   (1) Richard Wood Lottridge, b. 22 May 1903; m. (1) Clara Ushur; m. (2).

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Isaac Bull Lottridge, b. 8 Nov. 1798, Hoosick, N.Y. (son of Esther Bull Lottridge), d. 5 July 1855, Gilbert, N.Y.; m. 19 Nov. 1819/20, Hoosick Falls, Melissa Comstock, b. 15 Jan. 1799, Hoosick Falls, dau. of John & Hannah (Graves) Comstock, d. 7 Sep. 1840, bur. Comstock, N.Y. Chn. b.Hoosick Falls:

1. Frances Caroline Lottridge, b. 22 Dec. 1821, d. 2 Oct. 1903, bur. Troy, N.Y.; m. 11 Nov. 1844, Charles Lyman Prescott, b. 25 Nov. 1821, Troy, N.Y., d. 24 Mar. 1869, Monroe, Mich. Chn., 3:
   (1) Charles Prescott.
   (2) William Prescott.
   (3) Harry Lauson Prescott, b. 29 July 1852, Stillwater, N.Y., d. 28 Feb. 1887; m. 14 June 1876, Katharine T. Hooper, b. 1851, Maine. Dau.:

a. Amy Lauson Prescott, b. 1 Feb. 1886, No. Dak. (dau. of Harry Lauson Prescott); m. 19 July 1911, Leonard A. Hough, b. Conn. Chn., 4:
(a) Katharine Hough, b. 1914; m. George Hughes.
(b) Priscilla M. Hough, b. 1916.
(c) Nancy G. Hough, b. 1922.
(d) Cynthia D. Hough, b. 1926.

2. Mary Ellen Lottridge, b. 12 Dec. 1825 (dau. of Isaac Bull Lottridge), d. 19 Nov. 1916, bur. Buffalo, N.Y.; m. (1) 4 Apr. 1844, at Troy, Thomas James, b. 14 Nov. 1810, New York City, d. 5 Mar. 1852, bur. Alexander, N.Y.; m. (2) 25 Dec. 1854, at Lockport, N.Y., Joseph B. Gatchel, b. 2 July 1818, Canada, d. 28 May 1895, Medina, N.Y., bur. Buffalo. Chn. of Mary Ellen of 1st m., 2:
(1) Eliza Frances James, b. 18 Feb. 1845, d. 20 May 1846.
(2) Gertrude C. James, b. 19 Dec. 1846, d. 3 Nov. 1873, Kansas City, bur. Buffalo, N.Y.; m. 1871, Charles D. Rockwood. Dau:
a. Alice Mary Rockwood, b. 1 May 1872, Kansas City, Mo.; m. (1) 20 Aug. 1890, Chicago, Joseph Hooker Lew; m. (2) 12 Apr. 1913, at Washington, D.C., Clifford L. Gage.

Dau. of Mary Ellen of 2nd m.:
(3) Alice L. Gatchel, b. 10 Aug. 1857.

3. Charles Lottridge, b.8 Nov. 1829, d. 18 Oct. 1908; m. 29 Apr. 1856, Mary E. Yorker, b. 16 May 1839, d. 23 Feb. 1907, bur. Hudson, N.Y.
(1) Mary Caroline Lottridge, b. 9 Dec. 1864.
(2) Harriet Park Lottridge, b. 4 Feb. 1857, d. 1 July 1922, bur. Hudson, N.Y.

4. Amy Davis Lottridge, b. 20 May 1835, d. 13 Feb. 1915, bur. Bedford City, Va.; m. 1875, in Troy, N.Y., Robert Coffin, b. Middlebrook, N.Y., d. 1913, bur. Bedford City, Va.

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Janie Esther Lottridge, b. 1833, Schenectady, N.Y. (dau. of Mordecai Lottridge); m. 6 Oct. 1857, at Nurnthills, N.Y., Richard Rosa, b. 1819, d. 1894. Chn. b. prob. Schenectady, N.Y., 4:

1. Frances Caroline Rosa, b. 11 June 1859, d. 22 Dec. 1936.
2. Mordecai James Rosa, b. 26 Sep. 1861, d. 18 Oct. 1925; m. 1901, Margaret Walsh, b. 1859, d. 1927.
3. Richard Rosa Jr., b. 6 Dec. 1863, d. 27 June 1918; m. 15 Nov. 1898, Jennie Kellock. Chn. b. Schenectady, 4:
(1) Richard Rosa III, b. 14 Oct. 1899; m. 26 May 1923, at Cadillac, Mich., Beatrice Boilean, b. 2 Jan. 1900. Son:
a. Richard Rosa IV, b. 19 Mar. 1927, Detroit, Mich.
(2) Esther Taylor Rosa, b. 4 Sep. 1901; m. 15 Sep. 1920, Schenectady, Clark W. Watson, b. 1898, d. 6 Nov.1942. Chn.:
a. Jean Esther Watson, b. 19 May 1922; m. 29 June 1941, Robert A. Gilchrist. Son:
(a) Robert A. Gilchrist IV, b. 23 Aug. 1942.
b. Clark W. Watson Jr., b. 11 May 1923.
(3) Francis Yates Rosa, b. 9 Dec. 1906; m. 4 July 1928, at Birmingham, Ala., Lillian Jackson. Chn., 3:
a. Francis Yates Rosa Jr., b. 1930, Knoxville, Tenn.
b. Jane L. Rosa, b. 1935.
c. Mary E. Rosa, b. 1938.

(4) Robert James Rosa, b. 24 Sep. 1914 (son of Richard Rosa Jr.); m. 19 Feb. 1938, Martha C. Kercher, b. 1915. Ch.:
a. Dau., b. 1941.

4. Gertrude Banker Rosa, b. 1 July 1869 (dau. of Janie Esther Lottridge Rosa), d. 2 June 1889; m. 1888, in Schenectady, N.Y., Chauncey Barhydt. Son:
(1) Chauncey Rosa Barhydt, b. 22 May 1889, d. 4 July 1889.

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Esther Lottridge, b. 1831, Hoosick, N.Y. (dau. of Robert Lottridge Jr.), d. 1909; m. James Irwin. Chn., 3:

1. Libbie Irwin, b. 1851, d. 23 Mar. 1926; m. Cyrus Altman. Chn., 3:
(1) Ray Altman, b. 1866, d. 1917; m. Arlette Edleman.
(2) Otis Altman, b. 1872; m. Lois F. Newton.
(3) Myron Altman, b. 1877; m. Rena.
2. Willis Irwin, b. 1857; m. Emma Webster. Chn., 3:
(1) Grace Irwin, b. 1880; m. Van Syckles.
(2) Gertrude Irwin, b. 1882; m. Mr. McCartney.
(3) Leverne Irwin, b. 1886; m. Hilda Searls.
3. Alice Irwin, b. 1860; m. (1) William Shears; m. (2) Charles Ward. Ch. of 1st m.:
(1) Nelson Shears.

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Eliza Lottridge, b. 3 June 1810, Hoosick, N.Y. (dau. of Esther Bull Lottridge), d. 3 Sep. 1858, McArthur, O.; m. 11 Nov. 1834, Hoosick, N.Y., Dr. Andrew Wolf, b. 1810, d. 1896, McArthur, O. Chn., 4:

1. Sarah Maria Wolf, b. 25 May 1836, d. 28 Aug. 1859; m. 23 Jan. 1855, George B. Bothwell, b. 1824, d. 1907. Chn., 2:
(1) Charles Bothwell.
(2) Charlotte Eliza Bothwell, b. 1 May 1858, McArthur, O., d. 9 Aug. 1927, Wilmington, N.J.; m. 30 Nov. 1881, John Bancroft, b. 1856. Chn., 3:
a. Pauline Bancroft, b. 1885; m. William Chadwick.
b. John Bancroft Jr., b. 1887; m. (1) Madeline DuPoint; m. (2) Frances Huselton.
c. Esther A. Bancroft, b. 1897; m. Gordon Mathews.
2. Amy D. Wolf, b. 28 June 1839.
3. Lydia M. Wolf, b. 19 Nov. 1840, d. 1915; m. 1858, David V. Rannells, d. 1898, McArthur, O. Chn., 7:
(1) Eliza Hughes Rannells, b. 19 Sep. 1859.
(2) Helena Dorr Rannells, b. 11 Aug. 1861; m. 1883, McClellan Poston. Chn., 3:
a. Donald R. Poston.
b. Anna R. Poston.
c. John B. R. Poston.
(3) Andrew V. Rannells, b. 1863.
(4) David Arch Rannells, b. 10 Jan. 1866; m. Alice Cox.
(5) Anna King Rannells, b. 2 Apr. 1867, d. 14 Feb. 1904, Oakland, Calif.; m. William F. Kelly. Had son.
(6) Pauline Wolf Rannells, b. 28 Oct. 1868, d. 1 Feb. 1930; m. Charles P. Bauman. Had a son in Columbus, O.
(7) Gertrude Bell Rannells, b. 19 Sep. 1877.
4. Charles B. Wolf, b. 19 Nov. 1842.

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ABIGAIL MILK CHASE

Abigail Milk, b. 1730-35, Dartmouth, Mass. (dau. of Job 1694); m. Nathan Chase, b. 1723, brother of Seth Chase of this chapter and son of Phineas and Desire (Wing) Chase, d. 1806.

The name of Nathan Chase first appears on the tax list of Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 1757, and remains there until 1769. Abigail and Nathan left about 1769 for the Hoosick Patent, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., and lived at Hoosick Falls, their home lying a distance south of their sister and brother, Sarah (Milk) and Seth Chase.

Abigail and Nathan Chase undoubtedly were married in Dutchess Co., but the fact that Nathan was not taxed until 1757 suggests that they were not married until after 1755-1756.

Even though the Chase family was of Quaker faith, Nathan Chase served in the Army during the American Revolution. He was enlisted in the 14th Regt. of Albany Co., N.Y., militia. Chn., 13:

* 1. Lemuel Chase; m. Amy Horton.
2. Abraham Chase; m. Catharine Rogers. Res. Bay Co., Can.
* 3. Justus Chase, b. 1762; m. Ruth Mosier.
4. Isabel Chase, b. 16 Aug. 1764; m. Mial Perse. Res. Cooperstown, N.Y.
5. Mary Chase; m. David (or John) Buck. Res. Queensbury, Vt.
* 6. Rhoda Chase, b. 1767; m. Isaac Rogers.
* 7. Nathan Chase Jr., b. 4 July 1768; m. Betsey Smith.
8. Rebecca Chase, b. 11 Oct. 1769; m. 1784, Nathan Perse. Res. Germantown, N.Y.
9. Lovice Chase, b. 1770; m. Daniel Wallace. Res. Mapleton, N.Y.
10. Patience Chase; m. Jonathan Page. Res. Pittstown, N.Y.
11. Esther Chase.
* 12. John Chase, b. June 1774; m. (1) Dorcas Chase; m. (2).
13. Desire Chase; m. (1) William Jolly; m. (2) Idiel Mapes.

References: New Eng. Gen. & Hist. Reg., 87:335. Connecticut Genealogies, Cutter, p. 2041. New York in the Revolution, Roberts, p. 235.

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Lemuel Chase (son of Abigail Milk Chase); m. abt. 1786, Amy Horton; lived in Conn., moved to Cayuga and Genesee Cos., N.Y. Chn., 8:

1. William Chase, b. 30 Apr. 1787.
2. John Chase.
3. David Chase.
4. Nathan Chase.
5. Lemuel Chase.
6. Squire Chase; was a missionary to Liberia.
7. Bethana Chase; m. Isaac Wardwell.
8. Delila Chase; m. Trall Wardwell.

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Justus Chase, b. 1762 (son of Abigail Milk Chase), d. 1829; m. Ruth Mosier. Res. Providence, N.Y. Chn., 10:

1. Esther Chase (dau. of Justus Chase); m. William Rhodes.
2. Rosanna Chase; m. William Clothant.
3. Abigail Chase; m. Isaac Pitcher.
4. Elizabeth Chase; m. Ishmael Cole.
5. Annis Chase; m. Mr. Mayer.
6. George Chase.
7. Justus Chase.
8. Daniel Chase.
9. Walter Chase.
10. Stephen Chase; m. Sarah.

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Rhoda Chase, b. 1767 (dau. of Abigail Milk Chase), d. 18 Sep. 1848, Adams, Jefferson Co., N.Y.; m. Isaac Rogers, d. 27 Jan. 1847, aged 88, at Adams, bur. in family plot of cem. between Adams and Adams Center; a tall red sandstone monument marks the plot. Chn., 10:

1. Isaac Rogers Jr., b. 1783, Renss. Co., N.Y., d. 21 Feb. 1869, Brownville, Jefferson Co., N.Y.; m. Rachel. Chn., 6:
   (1) Ursula Rogers, b. 1810, Renss. Co., N.Y., d. 1899, Palermo, Oswego Co., N.Y.; m. 1837, Daniel Gilman, d. Jeffersonville, Ind., 1 Oct. 1864. Daniel and his son George enlisted in Co. D., 16th Reg., U.S. Infantry, during the Civil War; both d. of typhoid fever while in the service. Chn., 3:
      a. George Gilman, b. 1838, d. in U.S. Army.
      * b. Mary Gilman, b. 14 Dec. 1840; m. Henry Knight.
      c. Jane Gilman, b. 1842; m. William Cook.
   (2) Chancy Rogers, b. 1821.
   (3) Tenera Rogers, b. 1823.
   (4) Ann Rogers, b. 1826.
   (5) Eli Rogers, b. 1831.
   (6) Emiline Rogers, twin, b. 1831.
2. Nathan Rogers, b. 1786.
3. Sarah Rogers.
4. Hannah Rogers.
5. John Rogers.
6. Jonathan Rogers.
7. Abigail Rogers.
8. Stephen Rogers.
9. Elisha Rogers.
10. Olive Rogers.

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Mary Gilman, b. 14 Dec. 1840, Brownville, N.Y. (dau. of Ursula Rogers Gilman), d. 19 May 1929, Palermo, Oswego Co., N.Y.; m. 3 Mar. 1873, Henry Knight, as his 2nd wife, at Volney, N.Y. Henry Knight was son of Caleb & Sally (Adams) Knight, veteran of the Civil War, d. 1901. Chn., 2:

1. Dora Knight, b. 8 Aug. 1880, Palermo, N.Y.; m. 6 Mar. 1898, New Haven, N.Y., Millard Cass, b. 30 June 1877, son of Martin & Mina (Millard) Cass, d. 5 Jan. 1943, Buffalo, N.Y. Dora's res. Las Vegas, Nev. Chn., 2:

(1) Earle Millard Cass, b. 20 July 1901, Palermo, N.Y.; m. 1 June 1926, in New York City, Beulah Aileen Ball, b. 27 Nov. 1898, Watertown, N.Y., dau. of Henry C. & Myrtilla (Horne) Ball. Earle grad. Oswego St. Norm.; Columbia Univ.; M.A., Vocational Education, Univ. Pittsburgh; at present director of voc. and ad. ed., New Castle, Pa. He contributed the records of descendants of Rhoda Chase-Rogers. His dau.:

a. Ada Ball Cass, b. 9 May 1931, Sewickley, Pa. Studied at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.; m. 26 June 1954, at New Castle, Pa., to Irvin LeRoy Miller Jr. He was b. 16 Sep. 1929, New Brighton, Pa., son of Irvin Leroy & Ora (Pickard) Miller. Res. New Brighton, Pa. Had dau.:

(a) Deborah Aileen Miller, b. 6 Sep. 1955, New Castle, Pa.

(2) Hazel Cass, b. 24 Sep. 1906; m. 30 Aug. 1946, Anthony Longo.

2. George Knight, b. 1883 (son of Mary Gilman Knight); m. Vera Berry.

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Nathan Chase, b. 4 July 1768 (son of Abigail Milk Chase), d. 6 June 1844; m. 4 July 1786, Betsey Smith, b. 21 May 1768, d. 12 Aug. 1845. Res. Grafton and Hoosick, N.Y. (Reference: New Eng. Gen. & Hist.Reg., 87:335).

1. Oliver Chase, b. 4 Oct. 1788.
2. Hannah Chase, b. 18 Jan. 1790; m. Nathaniel Wilder.
3. Lucy Chase, b. 17 Jan. 1792; m. Francis Mittleberg.
4. Sibyl Chase, b. 1794; m. Daniel Jenks.
5. Job Chase, b. 1796.
6. Sarah Chase, b. 1798; m. Thomas Smith.
7. Clarissa Chase, b. 1800; m. Mr. Hammond.
8. Asenath Chase, b. 1802; m. Seth Witherell.
9. Archibald Chase, b. 1804; m. Abigail Sturtevant.
10. Lydia Chase, twin, b. 1804; m. 1825, Martin Waldron.
11. Mary Chase, b. 21 Aug. 1807; m. 15 Jan. 1829, Hiram Sturtevant.
12. John S. Chase, b. 9 Aug. 1809.

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John Chase, b. 1774 (son of Abigail Milk Chase), d. 1865, Fenner, N.Y.; m. (1) Dorcas Chase, dau. of John & Deborah (Wing) Chase; m. (2) . (Reference: New Eng. Gen. & Hist. Reg., 87:335). Chn. of 1st m., 10:

1. Archibald Chase, b. 3 Oct. 1794, d. 2 Oct. 1795.
2. Deborah Chase, b. 9 Oct. 1795; m. Benajah Mayo.
3. Delight Chase, b. 25 Apr. 1797; unmd.
4. Harrison Chase, b. 10 July 1798; m. Anna Webb.
5. Melinda Chase, b. 22 June 1799, d. 1800.
6. Thirza Chase, b. 22 June 1800; m. (1) Nelson Grover; m. (2) Hallett Holmes.
* 7. Orrin Chase, b. 14 July 1802; m. Deiadamia Button.
8. Jirah Chase, b. 29 June 1806; m. Phoebe Rice.
9. Sidney Chase, b. 22 Aug. 1807; m. Eunice Hutton.

10. Sylvia Chase, b. 15 Sep. 1809 (dau. of John Chase); m. (1) Nov. 1827, John Croseman; m. (2) 1 Apr. 1861, Dennis or Daniel Horton.

Chn. of John Chase, 2nd m., 2:
11. John Chase.
12. Emily Chase.

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Orrin Chase, b. 14 July 1802 (son of John Chase); m. by Rev. William Hunt, 23 Apr. 1822, at Winfield, N.Y., Deiadamia Button, b. 27 July 1802, dau. of John Hancock Button and Polly Welch, d. 12 Mar. 1869. Deiadamia practiced medicine, phrenology, and clairvoyance. Interesting accounts of Orrin Chase, Deiadamia, her forebears, and her descendants are given in: Trials and Triumphs of an Orphan Girl; or The Biography of Mrs. Deiadamia Chase, Physician and Phrenologist, by Hammond, 1859. Res. Georgetown and Nelson, N.Y. Chn., 13:

1. Lucien R. Chase, b. 14 Apr. 1824, d. same day.
2. Alonzo Avery Chase, b. 23 Mar. 1826; m. June 1847, Sarah Rogers of Pharsalia, N.Y.
3. Charles H. Chase, b. 29 Oct. 1827, d. 29 Oct. 1827.
4. Maryannette Chase, b. 17 Jan. 1829; m. May 1844, Lyman H. Warren, of Augusta, N.Y.
* 5. Alzina Bianca Chase, b. 14 Aug. 1830; m. Abel S. Holmes.
6. James B. Chase, b. 29 Oct. 1832, d. same day.
7. Luna M. Chase, b. 17 Feb. 1835; m. (1) Amos Hammond; m. (2) Mr. Whitney.
8. Sarah A. Chase, b. 31 Oct. 1836; m. Thomas P. Morse of Cortland Co.
9. Sullivan G. Chase, b. 26 July 1838; m. Miss Richardson.
10. Julius M. Chase, b. 28 June 1841.
11. Diogenes D. Chase, b. 27 Oct. 1842; m. Harriet Babcock.
12. Deiadamia Chase, b. 3 Apr. 1844, d. same day.
13. Polly Maria Vernette Chase, b. 27 Mar. 1845; m. Frank Sperry.

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Alzina Bianca Chase, b. 14 Aug. 1830 (dau. of Orrin Chase); m. 27 Apr. 1847, Abel S. Holmes, of Georgetown, N.Y. Chn., 10:

1. Ellen Holmes.
2. Charles Holmes.
3. Livonia Holmes.
4. Daniel Holmes.
5. Nettie Holmes.
6. Sidney Holmes.
7. George Holmes.
8. Dau., Holmes.
9. Sullivan Holmes, b. 10 May 1864, Georgetown, N.Y., d. Dec. 1938, Remsen, N.Y.; m. 7 Nov. 1882, Alice Kellogg, b. 22 Oct. 1866, Georgetown, d. Apr. 1930, Newport, N.Y. Dau. b. in Georgetown:
   (1) Mable A. Holmes, b. 31 May 1884, d. 1950; m. 25 Aug. 1915, at Hatches Lake, N.Y., Stanley A. Wallace, high school principal, b. 29 Mar. 1884, Texas Valley, N.Y., d. 25 Apr. 1946. Mable grad. Syracuse Univ., Ph.B., author of Blackberry Mountain, a novel of the Kentucky Hills, and 40 short stories. Contributed fam. records. Her picture is on p.157.
10. Job Holmes.

CHAPTER IV

JOB MILK (1725)

by Mabel G. Milks

Job Milk, b. 17 Apr. 1725, Dartmouth, Mass. (son of Job 1694), d. 1804; m. by William Sanford (Justice) of Portsmouth, R.I., on 2 Nov. 1746, to Amy Fish, b. 9 Nov. 1729, dau. of Thomas & Mercy/Mary (Coggashall) Fish.

Thomas Fish was on the Tax List of Beekman, Dutchess Co., from 1743 to 1763. Although he did not dispose of his property in Portsmouth until 1748, he owned land and lived a while in Dutchess Co. for his youngest child, Joshua Fish, was b. in Dutchess Co. in 1743. It may be that Job Milk and Amy Fish were married in Beekman and their marriage record sent to Portsmouth to be recorded. Many of the early settlers sent their vital records "back home" to be recorded.

The name of Job Milk Jr., together with that of his father Job, appears on the tax list of Crom Elbow, Dutchess Co., N.Y., Feb. 1756. In June 1762 the name of Job Jr. appears at Amenia (divided from Beekman Township). He migrated 1762-63 to Alford, Berkshire Co., Mass., living across the New York state line from his brother Jonathan Milk and his sisters Sarah and Abigail who had married Chase brothers.

In 1776 Job Milk "was a selectman; in 1787 he had a gristmill on his farm where Toby Brook flows in the Seekunk River." (Hist. of Berkshire Co., Mass., I:587). Chn., 2:

* 1. Jonathan Milk, b. 1751; m. Phebe.
2. Mary Milk, b. abt. 1752; m. Heinrich Cabel, moved to Maryland, N.Y., transferred land in 1816.

JONATHAN MILK (1751)

Jonathan Milk, b. 1751, of Alford, Mass.; m. Phebe, b. 1753. He is credited with the following services in the Revolutionary War:

Private, Capt. George King's Co., Col. Hopkins' (Berkshire Co.) regt.; entered service July 15, 1776; discharged Aug. 2, 1776; service, 18 days; company made up of detachments from four companies and marched to the Highlands, New York; also Corporal, Capt. Sylvanus Willcox's Co., Col. John Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; entered service Sep. 19, 1777; discharged Oct. 17, 1777, service 28 days, with Northern Army; also same Co. and Regt.; enlisted Oct. 15, 1780; service 2 days, on an alarm; company allowed horse rations. (Reference: Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the American Revolution, X:737.)

Jonathan appears in the 1790 census for Alford, Mass. About 1800 he moved to Maryland, Otsego Co., N.Y. Chn. b. at Alford, 5 (a final "s" was added to the surname of this generation through common usage):

1. Elkanah Milks, b. 1776 (son of Jonathan 1751); m. Mary Waterman, b. 1778 in Conn. Res. Maryland, Otsego Co., N.Y. Had adopted son:
   (1) Elkanah M. Sperry, b. abt. 1839.
2. Mary Milks, b. 1779, d. at W. Stockbridge, Mass.; m. Ephraim I. Andrews, b. 1772, d. 1824. Res. Austerlitz, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) Sally Andrews, of Austerlitz, N.Y.
   (2) Phebe Andrews, of Austerlitz.
   (3) Amy Andrews; m. Chester Wilcox, of Johnstown, N.Y.
* 3. Job Milks, b. 1781; m. Sally Fields.
* 4. John Milks, b. 1786; m. Sylvia Graves.
* 5. Jonathan Milks Jr., b. 1789; m. Laura Everest (Evence).

JOB MILKS (1781)

Job Milks, b. 1781, Alford, Mass. (son of Jonathan 1751), was a miller at White Store, eight miles from Norwich, Chenango, N.Y., where he d. 1875; m. Sally Fields, b. 1788, d. 8 Sept. 1848, White Store, bur. in Greenwood Cem. Chn. b. in N.Y., 7:

* 1. Ichabod Milks, b. abt. 1810; m. Savina Smith.
2. David Milks, b. abt. 1812, moved to Butternuts, Otsego Co., N.Y., a miller by trade, d. two weeks after Christmas, 1884, at Gilbertsville, N.Y.; m. (1) Elizabeth, b. 1815; m. (2) Hannah, who signed Deed in 1871 and d. at White Store. Had adopted dau.
* 3. Maria Milks, b. 1818; m. John Redington.
4. Phoebe Milks, b. abt. 1819; m. John Perry. Moved to Canada, then to Fond du Lac, Wis., d. Fayette, Iowa. Had son:
   (1) Benedict Perry, 20 yrs. old in 1866.
* 5. John or Jonathan L. Milks, b. 1821; m. Elizabeth Barnes.
* 6. Ebenezer Milks, b. 17 Apr. 1827; m. Sarah Miller.
7. Emily Milks, b. abt. 1830, lived at White Store, N.Y., d. 1853.

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Ichabod Milks, b. abt. 1810 (son of Job 1781), d. bet. 1842-1854; lived first at Schenevus, N.Y.; lived in Harrisburg, N.Y., in 1835; on 25 Nov. 1843 he purchased 45 acres in Watson, N.Y., from Vincent LeRay De Chaumet; came from Schenevus on horseback "when this country was still a wilderness and bears and wolves and panthers were frequently encountered--my mother often told me this." (Mabel G. Milks)

Ichabod m. Savina Smith, b. 23 June 1811 at Maryland, Otsego Co., N.Y., dau. of Elijah & Lois (Spencer) Smith. Savina m. (2) Mr. Underwood. Chn. b.of Ichabod, 2:

1. Sally Milks, b. 29 June 1836, Harrisburg, Lewis Co., N.Y., d. 24 Sep. 1887, Watson, N.Y.; m. 23 Mar. 1855, Sherill Higby, b. 20 Sep. 1832 at Harrisburg, d. 25 June 1904, Watson, N.Y. Chn. b. at Watson, 2:
   (1) Charles B. Higby, b. 26 Dec. 1855, d. 9 Aug. 1877. He was burned to death on the Steamer "Lyman R. Lyon" at Lyons Falls, N.Y., bur. in Watson, N.Y., unm.
   (2) Mary S. Higby, b. 31 Dec. 1859, d. 17 Oct. 1888, Watson, N.Y., unm.
* 2. Herman Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1842; m. (1) Louisa Puffer; m. (2) Louisa Sasenbury.

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Herman Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1842, Watson, N.Y. (son of Ichabod). After the death of his father and his mother's remarriage, he moved with his mother to Illinois, probably around Gardner or Wilmington. On 12 Sep. 1861 Herman enlisted at Wilmington, Ill., for service in the Civil War, was mustered in 11 Oct. 1861 at Chicago, Ill., and received an honorable discharge 6 Dec. 1865 at Norfolk, Va. He served in Co. E., 39th Ill. Vol. Regt. under Major Minor Milliman of Oak Park-Chicago Regt., called Yates Phalanx, after Gov. Richard Yates of Ill., and engaged in many battles in Maryland, Virginia, and So. Carolina. A letter written by Herman Milks to his cousin Smith Lewis, prob. in 1864, gives light on Civil War experiences and an insight as to his character and attitudes:

"Well, Smith, I have seen some pretty hard old times since I last saw you. I was in Illinois two years before I came into the army. I was one winter of that time in Wisconsin, that was one hard old place for me. I have been in the army three years and five days. My time should have been out on the 12th of this month if I had not reenlisted, but as I have, I have got two years and three months to stay yet. I think if I live until that time expires I will have enough of soldiering to do me for a spell. They are trying to get volunteers to go into the regular army. There are several in my company that talk of going--they say that they will go if I will--I can't see the going. . . .

"I was home to Illinois on a furlow last winter and had a fine old time too. We are within one mile and a half of Petersburg. Our fellows throw a shell into the city every day--it is a large place. I should judge it is as large as Lowville. We can see it quite plain from here. There was a large fire there last night. I think they were buildings that our fellows set on fire by those shells. Our picket line and the rebs are close together. We have heavy breast works. We dare not show our heads above the works, if we do the Jonneys will ? away at us. There was one man killed today, the ball hit him in the head, killed him inst.

"You must excuse this poor writing as I said before I do not feel much like it. If there be any girls there who would like to correspond with a soldier, tell them that I am the chap, tell them that I am a regular rebellion smasher and one of the homeliest chaps that ever lived and would like to correspond with some good looking young girl just for fun. . . . They are drumming a fellow out of camp for cowardice. He has got his head shaved and a board nailed on his back with company and ward marked on it. . . . I am very much obliged to you for your well wishes toward me. Goodbye."

(s) Herman Milks
Co. E., 39th Reg. Ill. Vol.
10th Army Corps, Ft. Monroe, Va.

In 1866 Herman returned to Lowville, Lewis Co., N.Y., to be with his sister, Mrs. Sherill (Sally Milks) Higby. In 1869 he m. (1) Louisa Puffer, b. 19 Apr. 1836, d. 22 May 1871; he was m. (2) on 16 May 1872, by Rev. C. Phillips, at the home of the bride's father on Schuyler St., Boonville, N.Y., to Louisa Sasenbury, b. 15 Aug. 1855, at Ava, Oneida Co., N.Y., dau. of Christian & Margaret (Wauful) Sasenbury, d. 2 June 1927, at Lowville, N.Y. Herman was a stationary engineer and practiced his trade until illness prevented; he d. suddenly on 18 Oct. 1899 at the family home in Lowville. His picture is on p. 53. Chn. of 2nd m., 4:

1. Charles Milks, b. 1 May 1873, Boonville, Oneida Co., N.Y., d. 2 Feb. 1885 from injury received while playing in a mill at Dannetburg, N.Y. He was caught in the unguarded shaft of a wheel and his right arm was torn from his body. He lived 3 days.

* 2. Homer Milks, b. 15 May 1877 (son of Herman 1842); m. Delia Rogers.
3. Ray Milks, b. 17 Sep. 1880, Watson, N.Y., d. 25 Oct. 1898, Lowville.
4. Mabel G. Milks, b. 23 Mar. 1890, Dannetburg, Lewis Co., N.Y.; grad. Lowville Academy, 1911; grad. Frederick Ferris Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y., with R.N., 1915; served in U.S. Navy Nurse Corps in Navy hospitals in N.Y., Va., Washington D.C., R.I., and Ill. until retired, 1933. Mabel is assistant author of History and Genealogy of Milk-Milks Family. Her picture is on p. iii. Res. Lowville, N.Y.

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Homer Milks, b. 15 May 1877, Watson, N.Y. (son of Herman 1842); m. 31 July 1905 by Rev. C. M. Smith at St. Regis Falls, N.Y., Delia Honora Rogers, b. 29 Sep. 1886, Dickenson Center, N.Y., dau. of Leslie & Jane (Trimm) Rogers, d. 22 Nov. 1947, Miami, Fla. Homer is a lumberman by trade; res. Lowville, N.Y. His picture is on p. 53. Chn., 2:

1. Violet Milks, b. 7 May 1906, Faust, N.Y.; m. Robert Wiseman, b. 13 Aug. Res. 1167 N. W. 106th St., Miami, Fla. Had son:
   (1) Robert Milks Wiseman, b. 9 Dec. 1937, Miami, Fla.
2. Leslie Herman Milks, b. 29 May 1910, Tupper Lake, N.Y.; m. Frances Allen, dau. of Rev. Dr. (Episcopal) Albert W. Allen of Port Washington, L.I. Chn., 5:
   (1) Leslie Roger Milks, b. 22 Oct. 1938, Cincinnati, O.
   (2) William Theodore Milks, b. 17 Mar. 1941, Cincinnati.
   (3) Margaret Louise Milks, b. 17 Mar. 1941, twin.
   (4) Jonathan K. Milks, b. 31 Dec. 1943, Miami, Fla.
   (5) David Allen Milks, b. 4 Jan. 1946, Miami.

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Maria Milks, b. 1818 (dau. of Job 1781), lived at Butternuts, N.Y., d. 12 Mar. 1889, at White Store, N.Y.; m. John Redington. Had son:

1. Willard D. Redington, b. 15 June 1856, d. 26 Sep. 1940, at Binghamton, N.Y.; m. Etta Mae Abell, b. 25 Nov. , d. 31 Mar. 1924, at Binghamton. Willard had a sincere interest in Milks family history and the compiler of this chapter was influenced and encouraged by his enthusiasm. He was a journalist and for years contributed to papers of Norwich, N.Y. His picture is on p. 53. Chn., 2:
   (1) Inez B. Redington, b. 27 Sep. 1880; m. William Coleman. Res. 15 Way St., Binghamton, N.Y. No chn.
   (2) Bessie Lyle Redington, b. 18 Nov. 1887, d. 26 Feb. 1893.

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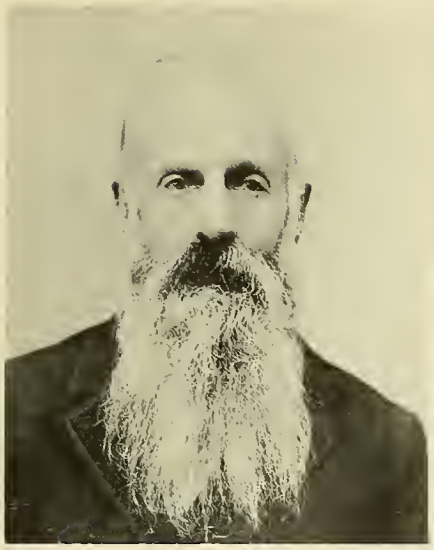
John or Jonathan L. Milks, b. 1821, prob. at Schenevus or Maryland, N.Y. (son of Job 1781), d. 21 June 1905, at Scott, Putnam Co., W. Va.; m. Elizabeth Barnes. He was a miller by trade, owned and operated a gristmill first in Cooperstown, N.Y., then in Oneonta, N.Y., and later in Markesan, Wis. After the death of his dau. Mary, he went to W. Va. to live with his daughter Sarah and her husband, William Losee. His picture is on p. 53. Chn., 2:

1. Sarah Ersula Milks, b. 30 Sep. 1848, in Cooperstown, N.Y., d. 27 Mar. 1922 at Huntington, W. Va.; m. at Oneonta, N.Y., William Losee, a telegraph operator on Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. They started



John (Jonathan) L. Milks
1821-1905

Herman Milks
Corp., Civil War
1842-1899

Homer Milks (1877-

Left--Sarah Ersula (Milks) Losee

Willard D. Redington,
Journalist

Church at White Store, N.Y., where
Job Milks (1781) and family worshipped
and are buried.

Emma (Milks) Howland

Sarah (Miller) Milks

Ebenezer Milks
1827-1902

housekeeping at St. Albans, W. Va.; later they lived at Hurricane, W. Va. Her picture is on p. 53. Chn. b. at Hurricane, W. Va., 4:

(1) Sperry Barnes Losee, b. & d. 13 May 1876.

(2) Fannie Agnes Losee, b. 25 June 1877, d. 14 Mar. 1878.

(3) Albert Robert Losee, b. 16 July 1888; m. Clara McAboy. Albert was Cashier, Putnam County Bank; now retired. Res. 1035 7th St., Huntington, W. Va. Chn., 4:

a. Elsie Irene Losee, b. 10 Nov. 1902, d. 11 Sep. 1909.

b. William Ray Losee, b. 17 Jan. 1905, d. 24 Apr. 1927; m. Dorothy E. Langfitt. No chn.

c. Robert Lawrence Losee, b. 8 Aug. 1910; m. (1) Emma I. Dickerson; m. (2) Mary Elizabeth Lindsey. Robert is Sales Mgr., Columbia Baking Co. Res. 3619 Coolidge St., Tampa, Fla. Chn. of 2nd m., 3:

(a) Roberta Lee Losee, b. 6 Mar. 1941.

(b) Frank Albert Losee, b. 26 Nov. 1943.

(c) John Lindsey Losee, b. 1 Oct. 1948.

d. C. Truman "Jack" Losee, b. 2 Oct. 1913; m. Lois Jean Damron. Served as Specialist Classifications Officer 1st Class at U.S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N.Y., World War II; he is now with U.S. Government as Chief Investigator for the Labor and Contract Div. of the Wage and Hour Dept. Res. 74 Davis Blvd., Apt. 6, Tampa 6, Fla.

(4) Willie Guy Losee, b. 28 Aug. 1885, d.; m. Rose Kenny. Chn.:

a. Lawrence Kenny Losee, b. 26 Sep. 1910; m. Emma Dorothy Arthur. Res. Logan, W. Va. Had son:

(a) Thomas William Losee, b. 30 Apr. 1940.

b. Twin, b. 26 Sep. 1910, d. same day.

c. Thelma Irene Losee, b. 10 Apr. 1913; m. Harry I. Bick. Chn., 2:

(a) Ronald William Bick, b. 3 July 1935.

(b) Sandra Jean Bick, d. 6 July 1938.

2. Mary Milks, b. abt. 1850, Oneonta, N.Y. (dau. of John or Jonathan L. 1821), d. 1894 at Markesan, Wis.; m. Hiram Cooley, b. 1846, d. 1897. No chn.

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Ebenezer Milks, b. 17 Apr. 1827 (son of Job 1781), a miller by trade, moved to Walton, N.Y., d. 19 Nov. 1902 at Sidney, Delaware Co., N.Y.; m. at Garretsville, Otsego Co., N.Y., Sarah Miller, b. 2 June 1837, d. 16 Aug. 1904, at Sidney, N.Y. Ebenezer raised thoroughbred race horses. His and Sarah's pictures appear on p.53 . Chn., 2:

1. Emma Milks, b. 1862, d. 7 Aug. 1886; m. 1878, Elias P. Howland, b. 11 Jan. 1846, d. 8 Sep. 1906. Elias was a grist miller at Walton, N.Y. Emma's picture is on p. 53. Chn., 2:

(1) Lizzie Howland, b. 10 Apr. 1883; m. 10 Sep. 1907, to Rev. William V. Allen Jr., b. 10 Apr. 1884, son of Rev. William Allen of Walton, N.Y. Rev. William Allen Jr. followed the trade of carpenter before taking up the ministry and officiating at the Baptist Church in Meriden, Conn. Res. 22 Crown St., Meriden, Conn. Chn., 2:

a. Erwin Allen, b. 2 Nov. 1908, unm.

b. Janet Allen, b. 24 Feb. 1922; m. 20 June 1942 at Meriden, Conn., David Seavey, b. 16 Apr. 1922.

Chn. of Janet and David, b. at Meriden, 2:
(a) Lloyd B. Seavey, b. 12 Nov. 1942.
(b) William Seavey, b. 16 July 1946.

* (2) Seth A. Howland, b. 29 Aug. 1885; m. (1) Ella Close; m. (2) Mary Hilliker.

* 2. Clara Milks, b. 11 May 1871 (dau. of Ebenezer); m. George Curtis.

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Seth A. Howland, b. 29 Aug. 1885, at Walton, N.Y. (son of Emma Milks Howland); m. (1) 18 Dec. 1910, Ella Close, b. 18 Sep. 1890, d. 1 Feb. 1921; m. (2) 14 June 1921, at Margaretsville, N.Y., Mary Hilliker, b. 9 Sep. 1902. Res. Star R.,Oxford, N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

1. Milton E. Howland, b. 28 Apr. 1913, at Walton, N.Y.; m. 6 Nov. 1940, at Bainbridge, Md., Margaret Archibald Munson. Chn., 4:
   (1) Patricia Ann Howland, b. 1 May 1946, Vestal, N.Y.
   (2) Milton E. Howland Jr., b. 1 May 1948, Vestal.
   (3) David Howland, b. 10 Nov. 1952, twin.
   (4) Dawn Howland, b. 10 Nov. 1952, twin.
2. Vera Howland, b.20 Jan. 1920, at Arena, N.Y.; m. 14 June 1941, at Andes, N.Y., George F. Grant, who served in World War II. Chn., 2:
   (1) Gail Grant, b. 19 July 1949, Delhi, N.Y.
   (2) Gary George Grant, b. 6 Nov. 1952, Delhi.

Chn. of Seth of 2nd m., 12 (6 d. in infancy):

3. Charles S. Howland, b. 23 May 1922, Arena, N.Y.; m. 5 Feb. 1943, at Staten Island, N.Y., Beatrice Becker. Charles served 5 yrs. in World War II. Chn., 2:
   (1) Sandra Lee Howland, b. 4 Feb. 1944, New York City.
   (2) Richard Alan Howland, b. 10 Dec. 1949, Endicott, N.Y.
4. Hazel E. Howland, b. 14 Dec. 1925, Arena, N.Y.; m. (1) 8 Aug. 1943, at Oxford, N.Y., Erwin Weymouth, who was killed in action at St. Lo France, 14 Aug. 1944; m. (2) 1 Sep. 1946 at Oxford, N.Y., Paul Ryberg, son of Paul Ryberg Sr. of E. Dough. Paul was Lt., U.S. Air Force, in Japan. Chn., 2:
   (1) Paul Ryberg III, b. 25 Apr. 1947.
   (2) Susan E. Ryberg, b. 30 May 1950.
5. Emma F. Howland, b. 1 Sep. 1926, d. 3 Jan. 1927.
6. Elsie L. Howland, b. 23 Aug. 1929 at Andes, N.Y.; m. 6 Oct. 1946, Virgil Ryberg, brother of Paul above, also a veteran of World War II. Chn. b. in Oxford, N.Y., 2:
   (1) Dennis Ryberg, b.26 Dec. 1947.
   (2) Linda Ryberg, b. 15 Jan. 1950.
7. Ethel Mae Howland, b. 30 Dec. 1931, Andes, N.Y.; m. 16 Aug. 1953, at Vestal, N.Y., to Carlton W. Rockwell. Chn., 2:
   (1) Marlene Ethel Rockwell, b. 12 May 1954.
   (2) JoAnne Marie Rockwell, b. 4 May 1955.
8. Harry G. Howland, b. 24 July 1936, Andes.
9. Roger E. Howland, b. 25 June 1939.
10. Wanda Lou Howland, b. 1 Sep., d. 24 Dec. 1944.

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Clara Milks, b. 11 May 1871 (dau. of Ebenezer 1827), d. 20 Dec. 1925; m. 13 Jan. 1887, George Curtis, b. 19 Aug. 1867, d. 17 Dec. 1949. Chn., 4:

1. Minnie Curtis, b. 19 Aug. 1888 (dau. of Clara Milks Curtis); m. 4 Mar. 1909, Elmer Dann, b. 14 Sep. 1887. Res. 14 Maple Ave., Sidney, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Elmer Dann Jr., b. 13 Aug. 1912. Served with U.S. Navy in Japan, World War II; recalled to active duty Nov. 1950. Chn., 2:
      a. Edward James Dann, b. 9 June 1940.
      b. Mary Lou Dann, b. 28 Mar. 1943.
   (2) Charles Dann, b. 26 Sep. 1914; m. 28 Nov. 1936, to Elizabeth. Chn., 3:
      a. Robert Dann, b. 3 July 1939.
      b. Willard Dann, b. 8 Aug. 1942.
      c. Rebecca Marie Dann, b. 3 Feb. 1954.
2. Emma Curtis, b. 10 Oct. 1892-3, at Gilbertsville, N.Y. Owner and operator of beauty parlor. Res. Unadilla, N.Y.
3. Raymond Curtis, b. 21 Oct. 1898, at West Exeter, N.Y.; m. (1) 12 May 1928, Minnie Silvery; m. (2) 12 June 1934, Naomi Belnapp, at Unadilla, N.Y. Raymond works for the Artificial Limb Co., at Unadilla. Chn., 6:
   (1) Kathryn Curtis, b. 18 May 1929, at Unadilla; m. 27 Nov. 1949, Milford Ostrander, Unadilla.
   (2) Clara Mae Curtis, b. 17 Apr. 1930, at Unadilla; m. 12 May 1951, at Geneva, N.Y., Frederic Mohrien.
   (3) George Curtis, b. 5 Aug. 1935, Unadilla.
   (4) Robert Curtis, b. 24 Oct. 1937, Unadilla.
   (5) Betty Curtis, b. 26 Nov. 1939, Unadilla.
   (6) Raymond Curtis, b. 24 Oct. 1941, Sidney, N.Y.
4. Rexford Curtis, b. 20 Dec. 1902, at Richfield, N.Y.; m. (1) 22 Mar. 1927, at Sidney, N.Y., Leone Dann; m. (2) 29 Apr. 1950, at Utica, N.Y., Charlotte Hyatt. Rexford served 3 yrs. in Medical Detachment of Air Force, World War II; he afterwards took an electronics course in Chicago, Ill. Had son:
   (1) Richard Curtis. Served in U.S. Navy, 2 yrs., World War II; took Phys. Ed. Course at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N.Y.

JOHN MILKS (1786)

John Milks, b. 1786 (son of Jonathan 1751), lived in Lewis Co., also Albany, N.Y.; m. 8 Apr. 1812, Sylvia Graves, b. 1792, of Albany, N.Y. Chn.,3:

1. Harriett E. Milks, b. 1813; m. 31 Oct. 1832, Joseph R. Hemmenway.
2. Charles Rolland Milks, b. 24 June 1815; m. Elizabeth Oman, b. 1819, Watson, N.Y., d. 1874, Elsmere, Albany Co., N.Y. He is shown in the 1840 census of Watson, Lewis Co., N.Y. Had son:
   (1) Richard Graves Milks, b. Lowville, N.Y.; m. Kate Bentley. Chn., 4:
      a. Arthur Rolland Milks, d. July 1947, Denver, Colo.; m. Corrine. Chn., 2:
         (a) Elizabeth Milks; m. Harry Harvey. Res. Hastings, on Hudson, N.Y.
         (b) Arthur R. Milks Jr. Res. 7 Wheatley Ave., East Williston, Nassau, N.Y.

b. Kate Bentley Milks, d. 1952; m. Joseph S. Congdon. Res. 15 N. Main Ave., Albany, N.Y.

* c. Wendall Miller Milks, d. 21 May 1949; m. Mae MacBain.

d. Richard Graves Milks, b. 1876, Albany, d. 19 July 1947, Penfield, N.Y.; m. Mertella. Had dau.:

* (a) Helen Eldrege Milks; m. Vincent Herbert Price.

3. Richard G. Milks, b. 1825 (son of John Milks 1786).

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Wendall Miller Milks (son of Richard Graves Milks Sr.), d. 21 May 1949; m. Mae MacBain. The following is an excerpt from "A Good Albanian Dies," by E. S. Van Olenda, in an Albany, N.Y., newspaper:

"The death of Wendall Miller Milks was a great shock to his host of friends in Albany, where he had lived most of his life. He was the son of the late Mr. Richard G. Milks of Elsmere. His father for many years was in the office of the State Treasurer. Wendall Milks spent most of his active life in the banking business, beginning as a bookkeeper, later a teller, and lastly in the mortgage department. While in this he was stricken with blindness.

"Wendall Milks was an excellent musician and played the piano like a professional. He had a fine baritone voice and sang in the Mendelssohn Club for many years. His most noteworthy contribution to the city's civic life was his service to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, where he was chimer for many years. The office of chimer of St. Peter's was a test of fortitude, courage and good health. The chimes are situated in the Tweedle Memorial Tower, necessitating the climb of several hundred steps to reach the keyboard of the set of bells. It was very hot in summer and extremely cold in winter, but these climatic changes did not deter Mr. Milks and he performed his duties with devotional fidelity to the church and to the city of Albany on the occasions when St. Peter's chimes antedated the present municipal set of carillons. Mr. Milks played hymns and patriotic anthems to augment the parodies taking place in the street, hundreds of feet below. The New Year is always rung in from the tower of St. Peter's Church on the famous Queen Ann bell and Mr. Milks had an enviable record of devotion to his tasks.

"Mr. Milks was a gentleman, whose friendship was valued by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was modest, self-effacing, always cheerful in spite of his handicaps of blindness. In his quiet, unassuming way he made a considerable imprint on the sands of time in the city he loved and in which he was loved. He was a 'Good Albanian' in every sense of the term."

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Helen Eldrege Milks (dau. of Richard Graves Milks 1876), d. 30 Aug. 1949; m. 10 May 1917, Vincent Herbert Price. Chn., 3:

1. Warren Eldrege Price, b. 27 Mar. 1918, Rochester,N.Y.; m. 4 Sep. 1943, Muriel M. Jones. Chn., 2:
   (1) Christopher Eldrege Price, b. 18 Sep. 1944, in Iowa.
   (2) Jonathan Richard Price, b. 5 Dec. 1946, Rochester, N.Y.
2. Vincent Herbert Price Jr., b. 19 Feb. 1922, Rochester, N.Y.; m. Delores Callan of Washington, D.C. Res. 10 W. Sibley Bldg., Rochester, N.Y. Had dau.:

(1) Linda Marie Price, b. 6 Oct. 1949, Washington (dau. of Vincent Herbert Price Jr.).

3. Barbara Loveland Price (adopted dau. of Helen Eldrege Milks Price), b. 6 Apr. 1928, Rochester, N.Y.; m. 6 Sep. 1949, Edward L. Kimball III. Had son:
   (1) Jeffrey Kimball, b. 20 Aug. 1950.

JONATHAN MILKS (1789)

Jonathan Milks, b. 1789, Alford, Mass. (son of Jonathan 1751), moved to Maryland, Otsego Co., N.Y., d. 3 Mar. 1874, Elk Creek, Otsego Co., N.Y.; m. Laura Evence (or Everest), b. 1793, in Conn., d. 17 Apr. 1882, Elk Creek. Chn. b. in Otsego Co., 7: (Reference: N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., 55:261)

* 1. Elkanah B. Milks, b. 13 Aug. 1816; m. Mary Griswold.
2. Jane Milks, b. abt. 1817; m. James E. Tyler of Maryland, N.Y.
* 3. Mary Ann Milks, b. 1819; m. Lyman Griswold.
* 4. Christine Milks, b. 8 Oct. 1821; m. Wellington Elijah Crippen.
5. Julia Milks, b. 1830, d. 23 Feb. 1905; m. Mr. Clapper of Maryland, N.Y.
6. John Milks, b. 1831, of Maryland, N.Y., d. 1875; m. Angelina, b. 1836, d. 1881.
7. Harriet Milks, b. 1838; m. William Kingsley, b. 1818, of Westford, Otsego Co., N.Y., bur. at Westford.

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Elkanah B. Milks, b. 13 Aug. 1816, of Westford, Otsego Co., N.Y. (son of Jonathan 1789), d. 29 July 1897, Elk Creek, N.Y.; m. 15 Nov. 1838, Mary Griswold, b. 5 July 1818, d. 24 Oct. 1902. Both are bur. Elk Creek Cem. Chn. b. in Westford, 5:

* 1. Horace B. Milks, b. 1838; m. Laney Nellis.
* 2. Sarah Ann Milks, b. 22 Nov. 1844; m. John Sidney Crippen.
* 3. Charles B. Milks, b. 17 Jan. 1847; m. Julia Agnes Chase.
4. Mary Ellen Milks, b. 29 May 1851, d. 19 Dec. 1856.
5. Eldora Milks, b. 21 Oct. 1860, d. 8 Feb. 1953, Ainsworth, Neb.; m. Dr. Thomas J. Lawton, of Ainsworth.

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Horace B. Milks, b. 1838/39 (son of Elkanah 1816), d. 6 May 1904, Westford, N.Y.; m. Laney Nellis, b. 1842, d. 1917. Res. Maryland, N.Y. Chn., 3:

1. Carrie Milks, d. y.
2. Clara Milks, b. 6 Dec. 1864, at Westford, N.Y., d. 27 Sep. 1950 at Milford, N.Y.; m. (1) 25 Apr. 1890, at Westford, Edward Nellis, b. 28 Nov. 1863, Westford, d. 9 Nov. 1896; m. (2) 21 June 1913, Jacob Baldwin, b. 14 May 1863, d. 22 Dec. 1949. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
   (1) Marcia Belle Nellis, b. 10 Dec. 1885, at Westford, N.Y.; m. 6 Sep. 1910, at Sidney Center, N.Y., Mark Byron Dewey. Res. Milford, N.Y. Chn., 2:

a. Byron Nellis Dewey, b. 12 July 1912, Rock Island, Ill.; m. 23 July 1938, Lillian R. Finger of Mount Marion, N.Y. Chn., 2:
(a) Carolyn Marcia Dewey, b. 7 June 1941, at Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
(b) Jean Lillian Dewey, b. 25 Dec. 1943, Lackawanna, N.Y.

b. Marcella Elmira Dewey, b. 21 Aug. 1914, Utica, N.Y.; m. 28 Oct. 1932, at Walton, N.Y., Ernest J. Butler. Chn., 4:
(a) Gerald Ernest Butler, b. 23 Aug. 1934, Sidney, N.Y.
(b) Bruce Byron Butler, b. 19 Oct. 1936, Sidney, N.Y.
(c) Diane Isabel Butler, b. 29 Oct. 1937, Endicott, N.Y.
(d) Donald Dewey Butler, b. 17 Nov. 1946.

(2) Jesse LeRoy Nellis, b. 25 Apr. 1890, unm. (son of Clara Milks 1864).

3. LeRoy Milks, b. 1867, d. 1937, unm. (son of Horace B.). In 1905 census of Maryland, N.Y.; res. also Milford, N.Y.

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Sarah Ann Milks, b. 22 Nov. 1844, Westford, N.Y. (dau. of Elkanah 1816), d. 8 Feb. 1917, at Des Moines, Iowa; m. 5 Apr. 1864, at Oneonta, N.Y., John Sidney Crippen, b. 26 Jan. 1842, Worcester, N.Y., son of Philo & Margaret (Sidney) Crippen, d. 26 Feb. 1915, Des Moines. (Reference: N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Reg., 55:260) Chn., 9:

1. Margaret Crippen, b. 10 Feb. 1865, Worcester, N.Y., d. 1947. Res. Des Moines. Had 2 chn.
2. Mary L. Crippen, b. 29 May 1866, Worcester, d. Sep. 1943. Had 2 chn.
3. Frances "Frankie" E. Crippen, b. 4 Nov. 1867, Worcester; m. 18 Dec. 1888, in Kansas, Joseph B. Mulhall, b. 26 Jan. 1856, d. in St. Louis, Mo. Frankie d. 6 July 1953 at Amatlan de Canas, Nay Mexico, where she had been living over 50 years. No chn.
4. Cora C. Crippen, b. 9 Feb. 1871, Worcester, d. 25 Mar. 1954, at Carlisle, Iowa; m. Mr. Sanders. Res. 1406 E. 17 St., Des Moines, Ia.
5. Philo Crippen, b. 20 Sep. 1872, Worcester,d. 8 May 1924.
6. James Crippen, b. 4 Feb. 1874, Worcester; m. 3 July 1917, in Des Moines, Iowa. Res. Box 66, Carlisle, Iowa. No chn.
7. Charles Crippen, b. 25 Apr. 1876, Worcester, d. 16 Feb. 1880.
8. John R. Crippen, b. 6 Nov. 1880, Brighton, Iowa, d. Feb. 1925; m. 3 Nov. 1902, Ada Murphy, b. 19 Nov. 1879, d. 15 Feb. 194-. Had son:
(1) John Sidney Crippen, b. 7 Aug. 1903, Winterset, Iowa; m. 26 Nov. 1924, Mary Louise Gregory, b. 3 Feb. 1901, Horton, Kans. Engineer, Rock Island Ry. Res. 2707 Logan Ave., Des Moines. Chn., 2:
a. Barbara Eloise Crippen, b. 24 Sep. 1925; m. 5 Aug. 1945, Willard Lee Parsley. Has 2 chn.
b. John Gregory Crippen, b. 15 July 1930; m. 24 July 1951, Norma Jean Robinson. Now Corp., U.S. Air Force, instructor in automotive dept., Cheyenne.
9. Marcus A. Crippen, b. 14 June 1886, Des Moines, Iowa, d. 13 Dec. 1934. Served in World War I.

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Charles B. Milks, b. 17 Jan. 1847, Westford, N.Y. (son of Elkanah 1816), d. 30 Jan. 1931; m. Julia Agnes Chase, b. 11 Dec. 1847, d. 29 Jan. 1931, dau. of Horace & Julia (Groff) Chase. Chn., 2:

1. Oscar Milks, b. 24 May 1877, d. 10 June 1910-11; m. 7 Jan. 1903, Eva Albert, b. in Ireland, d. 17 Sep. 1953, Worcester, Otsego Co., N.Y. Had dau.:
   (1) Irene Milks, b. 4 Apr. 1904, Schnevus, N.Y.; m. (1) 21 Aug. 1925, Leon Farnum; m. (2) Robert Darling. Res. Schenectady, N.Y. Son of 1st m.:
      a. Robert Leon Farnum, b. 18 June 1926; m. 22 Aug. 1947, Betty Jane Campbell. Robert served in World War II in Germany. Had son:
         (a) Thomas Eric Farnum, b. 30 July 1948.

2. Luella Milks, b. 8 Sep. 1880; m. 18 Nov. 1908, Frank E. Chickering. Res. 359 Cleveland Ave., Hornell, N.Y. Had dau.:
   (1) Ruth Louise Chickering, b. 28 Oct. 1918; m. 10 Nov. 1931, Robert Arvin Swackhamer. Had son:
      a. Robert E. Swackhamer, b. 7 May 1937.

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Mary Ann Milks, b. 1819 (dau. of Jonathan 1789); m. Lyman Griswold, b. 1817, of Westford, Otsego Co., N.Y., moved before 1860 to Maryland, N.Y. Chn. b. in Westford, 3:

1. Rosamond Griswold, b. 1843, d. 5 July 1911, Westford; m. Mr. Knapp.
2. John J. Griswold, b. 1846, d. 1923; m. 1869, Elizabeth Van Wie, who d. 1891, Schenevus, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Wickam Griswold, b. 1876. Had chn., 2:
      a. Marjorie Griswold, b. 1914.
      b. Anita Griswold, b. 1918.
   (2) Charles Griswold, b. 1884.
3. Laura A. Griswold, b. 1849; m. Thomas Barnes. Chn., 3:
   (1) Fred Barnes.
   (2) Stewart Barnes.
   (3) Emma Barnes; m. William Hanford. Res. Unadilla, N.Y.

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Christine Milks, b. 8 Oct. 1821, Otsego Co., N.Y. (dau. of Jonathan 1789), d. 6/26 June 1896; m. Wellington Elijah Crippen, b. 22 July 1818, Worcester, N.Y., son of Phillip & Sally (Griswold) Crippen. Wellington m. (2) Jane Baldwin. (Reference: N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., 55:261, 384; 56:3). Chn. of Christine, b. in Worcester, 5:

1. Evelyn Crippen, b. 30 Nov. 1842, d. 27 Mar. 1848.
2. Eugene Crippen, b. 12 Aug. 1844; m. (1) 26 June 1865, Sophronia Smith, b. 24 Nov. 1841, dau. of John & Anna Smith, d. 26 Sep. 1905; m. (2) 30 Mar. 1907, Mrs. Augusta (Warner) Mabie. Chn. b. in Worcester, N.Y., of 1st m., 2:

(1) Wellington Crippen, b. 12 Aug. 1866 (son of Eugene Crippen), d. 26 Jan. 1922; m. 11 Oct. 1894, Belle Tabor, b. 14 Mar. 1863, dau. of William & Calphurnia Tabor, of Middlefield, N.Y., d. 10 Dec. 1919.
(2) Harrison Crippen, b. 22 Oct. 1868, d. 16 Mar. 1880.

3. John A. Crippen, b. 20 May 1849 (son of Christine Milks Crippen), killed in railroad accident at Texarkana, Tex., 9 Aug. 1905; m. Kate Hallock, dau. of David Hallock. Chn., 2:
   (1) Cora Crippen, b. 27 Oct. 1869, d. 7 Oct. 1955 at Oneonta, Otsego Co., N.Y.; m. 23 Dec. 1891, Clarence William Patrick of Elk Creek, N.Y., son of Thomas & Sarah (Chase) Patrick. Chn. b. Otsego Co., N.Y., 2:
      a. Lela May Patrick, b. 10 Aug. 1893.
      b. Doris Louise Patrick, b. 16 Apr. 1901.
   (2) Grace Crippen, b. 18 May 1876, d. 14 July 1900; m. Floyd Brazee of Wolcott, N.Y., son of Julian & Helen Brazee. Chn. b. in Otsego Co., N.Y., 2:
      a. Lola Brazee, b. 31 July 1896.
      b. Clifton Brazee, b. 14 July 1900.

4. Herbert Crippen, b. 6 Apr. 1855; m. Abbie Pixley.

5. Julian Crippen, b. 16 Oct. 1856; m. 29 Aug. 1882, Flora Houghton.

CABEL MILK

Cabel Milk is shown in the 1790 census of Alford Township, Mass., with a family consisting of one male over the age of 16, three males under 16, and 2 females. He may have been a grandson of Job Milk (1725) who lived in Alford Township. Perhaps he was a son of Mary Milk who married Heinrich Cabel, and upon being reared in his grandfather's home he may have assumed the name of Cabel Milk. Information on this family is eagerly solicited.

CHAPTER V

JONATHAN MILK (1728)

by Mabel A. Warner

Jonathan Milk, b. 9 Mar. 1728, Dartmouth, Mass. (son of Job 1694), may be likened to Joseph of Old, "a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall." His posterity is indeed numerous and scattered over the continent; in fact, the remainder of this compilation, for the most part, will deal with his progeny.

GENEALOGY OF MERCY TROWBRIDGE

For the interest of the myriad known descendants, genealogy is here included on the wife of Jonathan Milk, who was Mercy Trowbridge (Strowbridge). (See Pedigree Chart, p. 65.) According to Dartmouth, Mass., marriage records: Jonathan Milk of Dartmouth, son of Job, and Mercy Strobridge of Dartmouth, dau. of Ruth,[1] were married 8 Sep. 1747. Trowbridge Genealogy, by Francis Bacon Trowbridge, states that the names of Strowbridge and Trowbridge are the same; it further mentions "John Trowbridge of Sandwich married Feb. 3, 1725-6 in Portsmouth, R.I., Ruth Lawton of Dartmouth, Mass. Chn. b. in Newport, R.I., Mercy b. Nov. 30, 1726; George b. May 25, 1732."

R.I. Vital Records, Portsmouth Marriages: Ruth Lawton and John Trowbridge 3 Feb. 1725-6. Since later records mention only the name of his wife, Ruth, it is assumed that John Trowbridge either died within a few years or he lived elsewhere. There is no verification of such, but he may have been the John Trowbridge of Newport, R.I., mariner, who, having been imprisoned for indebtedness, signed a petition which came before the general assembly of R.I. in October, 1735. (Petitions to the R.I. General Assembly 1728-1733, Vol. II). Evidence that he was a "mariner" with an "indebtedness unto divers persons as well out of this colony as in," would seem to indicate that this John Trowbridge had been shipping cargo on a large scale and that he had met with a disaster at sea of sufficient magnitude to place him in financial straits.

Ruth Lawton was the dau. of George and Mary (Dennis) Lawton. Mary Dennis was b. 20 Sep. 1673, Portsmouth, R.I., dau. of Robert Dennis and Sarah Howland. Sarah was a dau. of Henry, a brother of John Howland who came on the Mayflower (both sons of Henry Howland Sr. of Fen Stanton, Huntingdonshire, England). Henry Jr. also lived in Plymouth where he was 1624 "owner of the black cow." "He apparently joined (1657) the Friends sect which was just beginning to spread in America and as a result endured for the remainder of his life the various persecutions to which this sect was subjected. . . . Toward the end of his life he became a large possessor of real estate." He d. 17 Jan. 1671. His wife was Mary Newlands, dau. of Henry and sister of William, the noted Quaker. (New England Gen., Cutter, Vol. IV)

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[1]See footnote, p. 39.

Robert Dennis was b. 1647, son of Robert and Mary Dennis of Yarmouth, Barnstable Co., Mass. Robert Dennis Jr., who d. 5 June 1691, left in his Will, twelve shillings to his grandchild Ruth Lawton to buy a Bible. He deeded land for a Quaker burying place "for the love I bear to the truth and the people of God which are in scorn called Quakers." (Genealogical Dict. of R.I., Austin) On the 19 Nov. 1672 he m. Sarah, dau. of Henry and Mary (Newlands) Howland of Duxbury, Mass., "att the house of Joshua Coggeshall of Portsmouth before the people of God." (Quakers) (New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. 49).

Mercy Trowbridge's mother, Ruth Lawton, descended from Thomas Laughton, b. abt. 1550, of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, Eng. His son George Laughton (Lawton) was b. 1581 at Cranfield; m. 13 Nov. 1606, Isbell Smith, who became the parents of the emigrant George Lawton, christened 23 Sep. 1607 at Cranfield, founder of an important R.I. family. (New Eng. Gen. Dict., III:64) He came to Portsmouth 1638, was a Deputy 1662-1680 and Assistant 1680-1690. He m. Elizabeth Hazard, dau. of Thomas and Martha Hazard. George and Elizabeth Lawton's son John m. Mary, dau. of Matthew and Eleanor Boomer.[1] They became the parents of George Lawton who m. Mary Dennis.

Thomas Hazard was b. abt. 1610 and came to Boston not later than 1635 from Wales or England. In 1639 he was one of a group that founded the Colony of Newport on Rhode Island. About 1655 he lived for a time at Newton, Long Island. "This family occupies a prominent position in the civil, commercial, judicial, and military history of R.I." (Gen. of New Eng., Cutter) The Hazard family has grown in importance and numbers. At one time thirty-three Tom Hazards were living in So. Kingstown, all at the same time, a situation that drives Hazard genealogists to desperation.

THE MILK FAMILY IN NEW YORK STATE

Although Jonathan Milk (1728) was living in Dartmouth, Mass., in 1752, as evidenced by the following deed:

> 20 Oct. 1752. Job Milk of Dartmouth to Samuel Borden of Tiverton...homestead farm in Dartmouth where I and my son Jonathan Milk now liveth...,

the Milk family had property interests in Dutchess Co., N.Y., as early as 1746, when Job Milk's name appears on the Tax List for Beekman. After leaving Dartmouth, Jonathan and his father Job lived in Dutchess Co. (see p. 6); later Jonathan moved to Rennselaer, Saratoga, and Washington Cos., N.Y. In order to help understand the motives for his meanderings, pertinent history of those locales is given.

We gratefully acknowledge information derived from the Quaker Hill Series --Quaker Hill in the Eighteenth Century, by Rev. Warren H. Wilson, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Quotations are from this pamphlet which is published by the Quaker Hill Conference Association, Quaker Hill, N.Y.

Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., was the first settlement made by Friends in "The Oblong." The boundary line between the states of New York and Conn. was not agreed upon until the year 1731. Then a valley in Amenia, a strip of land two miles wide and six to seven miles in extent, was added to New York state. This oblong strip, now Amenia Union and South Amenia, was originally in the area that separated the Dutch of the Hudson from the English-Scotch-Irish

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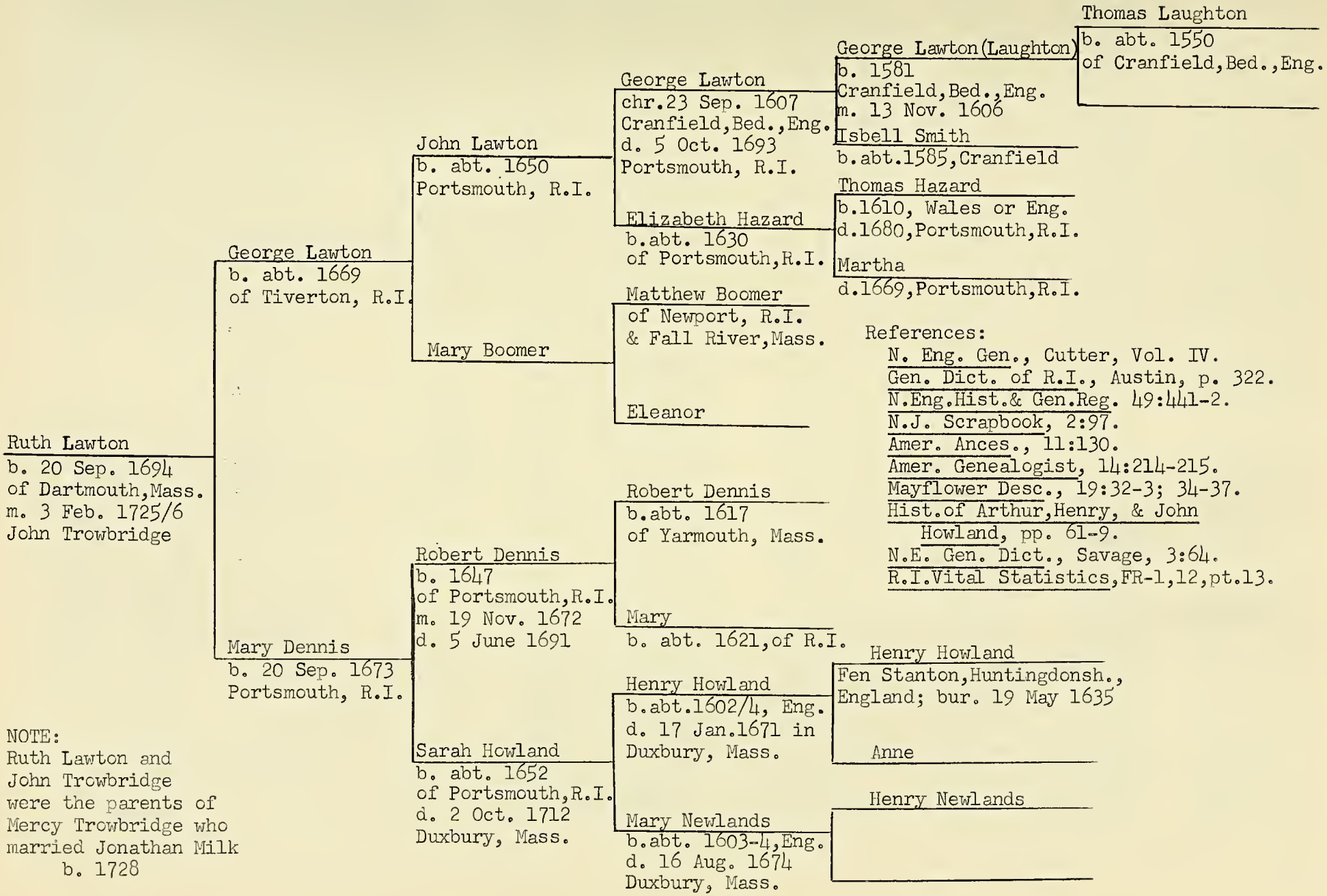
[1] "Fall River--The first settlement is that of Matthew Boomer." He purchased land March 1676 and built the first house (opposite Brownell St.), a Friends Meeting as early as 1700, but they belonged to the Portsmouth, R.I., Meeting ten miles away. (Reference: Bristol Co., Mass., 3 vols. Vol. I).



NOTE:
Ruth Lawton and
John Trowbridge
were the parents of
Mercy Trowbridge who
married Jonathan Milk
b. 1728

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Presbyterians of Connecticut. "The feeling between them was far from friendly." When the peace-loving Quakers came as settlers in "The Oblong" their neighbors on both sides willingly accepted them. Mostly they came from "Old Dartmouth," the southernmost part of Mass., including a small part of R.I. There is a "Briggs family tradition of the first pair of boots owned on Quaker Hill borrowed in turn by every man who made a visit to Dartmouth."

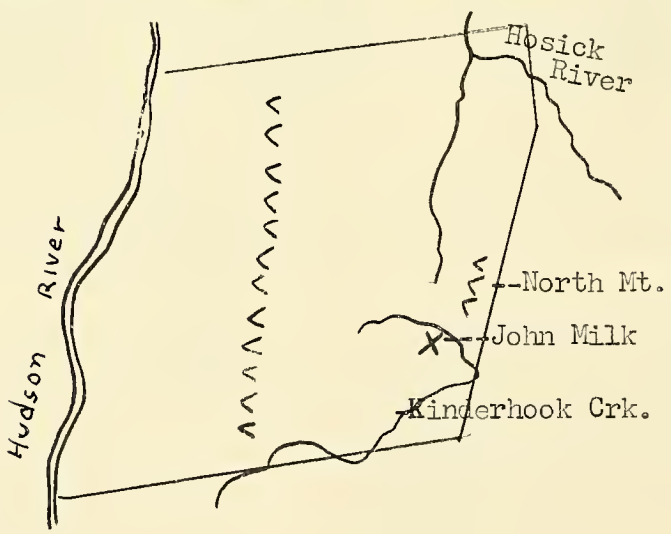
The Friends of Quaker Hill, or "The Oblong Meeting as it has always been called, did not isolate themselves from the issues of their day. They inaugurated the struggle for freedom of the slave one hundred years before Abraham Lincoln. "The fugitive slave was fed and lodged . . . and there must never be any distinction made in the family on account of his color; he sat at the same table."

The Revolutionary War they could not escape. George Washington made his headquarters on the climbing road to Quaker Hill and one First Day, as meeting closed, soldiers marched in and took possession of the Quaker Hill Meeting House which was used for a hospital as long as needed.

The struggle for freedom from feudalistic-landlordism had been most severe and prolonged in eastern New York. In Dutchess Co. in 1740 "not more than one man in twenty in the county was an owner of land." Legal title to large areas was granted by both New York State and the King of England to a privileged few who refused to sell the land and exacted rentals. The frustration and resentment of the settlers culminated in the Pendergast Insurrection of 1766.

Job Milk (1694) and his sons Job and Jonathan had property interests at Quaker Hill as early as 1746. It may have been the pioneer spirit that impelled them to seek homes in a new country. Job Jr. (brother of Jonathan), who lived in Crom Elbow 1756-1761, left Quaker Hill in the spring of 1763 and found a home in Berkshire Co., Mass. From 1766 until 1773 "Jonathan Milk's Farm" was carried on the Amenia (Quaker Hill) Tax List.

About 1765 Jonathan left all behind and went into a wilderness. He even discarded his long name and thereafter was known only as "John." He found a location in Rensselaer Co. which apparently was very desirable; it was at the headwaters of the Little Hoosic River which flows north and the Kinderhook Creek that flows south. Only a few rods separate these waters and there John Milk and two or three other men made a settlement, far from roads and neighbors. One of them "came as far as Douglas with a cart and went on with horses and on foot. It was 12 years before he went for his cart." (History of Rensselaer Co., Sylvester, from which the adjacent map is also taken.)



MANOR RENSELAERWICK
Surveyed & Laid Down - 1767
by Jno R. Bleeker, Surveyor

Rensselaer Manor was surveyed (1767) for the Patroon by John R. Bleecher, and the location of John Milk is on this map, but his name is not

among the thirty-three who received leases. Two years later he was in Mass., perhaps near his brother Job. In 1773 Ebenezer Cook and his five sons settled in a new plat, in "Saratoga"--Subdivision of Lot No. 40 (Old Saratoga, now known as Washington Co.). John Milk owned "Farm No. I." First it was called "Cooks' Hollow," later "South Easton" and now Beadle Hill has crowded out the historic name of Easton.

The Saratoga Patent which was granted in 1684 extended seventeen miles along the Hudson River and six miles on each side. Easton was the East Town and was known as Saratoga until after the Revolutionary War. Settlement in Easton began as early as 1713 near Fort Saratoga, which was destroyed in 1745. "Friends who were in Easton when the French War broke out did not leave their homes as did other settlers." (Hist. of Washington Co., Stone.) At the close of the French and Indian War, in 1760, many settlers came; but again they left at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. "While Burgoyne was on the banks of the Hudson . . . the farmers had mostly deserted their homes. Now and then, during this time, one or more men ventured back to them for the purpose of observation and intelligence." (Hist. of Rensselaer Co., Weise.)

Washington Co. has been called the "war path of America." Indians used this route for their raids and wars on the early Colonists. When General Burgoyne sent his Hessians and Indians from their camp on the Hudson to Bennington, Vt., their first night was spent at Easton. They raided the farms as they crossed the county and the Battle of Bennington was fought not in Vermont, but in Washington Co.

John Milk was not one of those who fled from their homes. He took part in the local warfare; but no Revolutionary War record can now be found. His son Jonathan (born 1769) could remember that his father fought, while the women and children sought safety in the woods. During one engagement this "small boy" (Jonathan 1769, see p. 212) climbed to a hilltop and watched the fighting. He said that after the smoke of battle cleared away he could pick out his father because he was so tall. Perhaps the "small boy" watched the Battle of Saratoga which was fought on the banks of the Hudson River. This battlefield is plainly seen from any one of Easton's high hills including "Willard's Mt., where the American spies watched Burgoyne while he was camped on the Hudson."

After the Battle of Saratoga, one British soldier who had surrendered there espoused the American Cause and the same year enlisted in the Colonial Army. He was James Sidway (see p. 68). Rebecca Milk, daughter of John, was then eighteen years of age. At the close of the War, James and Rebecca were married.

While living in Saratoga (Easton) John Milk left few traces of his life. He attended the Quaker marriage of Nicholas Barker and Clarinda Folger on the 23rd day of the 10th month in 1783, and signed his name as one of 29 witnesses. He carried an account at the store of Benjamin Starbuck, where there was a balancing of accounts among Friends and customers.

Before 1790 John Milk, with his sons David and Benjamin, had settled in Rensselaer Co. near the Washington Co. line. His sons Lemuel and George had located west of the Hudson River in Saratoga Co. In 1793 John Milk signed a deed without a wife's signature. In 1795 "John Milk and Sarah Crandle his wife" signed; but in 1799 "John Milk and Sarah his wife" deeded land and the signatures were John Milk and Sarah Milk. In 1795 Benjamin Milk witnessed their signatures.

Some one has written that Dutchess Co. is the graveyard of genealogy; that has been expanded to read "All New York State is the graveyard of genealogy."

There are no records to prove that all the following were children of Jonathan and Mercy Trowbridge (Strobridge). Undoubtedly there were more children and further research may disclose daughters who married into Crandall, Benson, and other Easton families:

* 1. Job Milk, b. abt. 1748 (see Chap. VI, pp. 70-95).
* 2. Benjamin Milk, b. abt. 1750; m. Lydia (see Chaps. VII-X, pp.96-139).
* 3. David Milk, b. 1752; m. Patience (see Chap. XI, pp. 140-160).
* 4. Lemuel Milk, b. 1753; m. Mary Thurston (see Chaps. XII-XIV, pp. 161-211).
* 5. Rebecca Milk, b. 18 Mar. 1759; m. James Sidway (see below).
* 6. George Milk, b. abt. 1762 (see Chap. XX, pp. 285-298).
* 7. Jonathan Milk, b. 1769; m. (1) Sophronia Benson; m. (2) Margaret English (see Chaps. XV-XIX, pp. 212-284).

REBECCA MILK (1759)

Rebecca Milk, b. 18 Mar. 1759 (dau. of Jonathan 1728), d. 24 Mar. 1843, Buffalo, N.Y.; m. 14 Aug. 1781, at Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y., James Sidway, b. 8 May 1759, Dudley, Woodside, England, d. 18 Mar. 1836, Buffalo, interred Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

James Sidway was a drummer in the British Army at Saratoga, where he was captured 1777. He espoused the cause of the Colonists and enlisted in the American army. (D.A.R. Lineage Book 37, #36865) It was about this time Rebecca met James, and at the close of the war they were married. See p. 67. Chn., 2:

1. William Sidway, b. abt. 1782, Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y.; m. Elizabeth Danes. Had son:
   (1) George Sidway; m. Emeline Douglas. Had son:
      a. Gilbert Douglas Sidway; m. Mary Caroline Crane. Had dau.:
         (a) Ernestine Alberti Sidway. Res. 644 4th Ave., So., St. Petersburg, Fla. D.A.R. #36865.
2. Jonathan Sidway, b. 1 Apr. 1784, d. 21 Jan. 1847; m. 1 Jan. 1826, to Parnell St. John, b. 12 June 1801, d. 29 Apr. 1879. Chn., 4:
   (1) Katherine Sidway; m. Asaph S. Bemis.
   (2) Jonathan Sidway; m. Caroline B. Taunt.
   * (3) Franklin Sidway, b. 23 July 1834; m. Charlotte Spaulding.
   (4) James Henry Sidway, d.aged 25 yrs.

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Franklin Sidway, b. 23 July 1834, banker, Buffalo, N.Y., d. 7 Mar. 1920; m. 27 Feb. 1866, Charlotte Spaulding, b. 17 July 1843, dau. of Hon. Elbridge Gerry Spaulding & Nancy Selden Strong, d. 20 Jan. 1934. Chn., 5:

1. Harold Spaulding Sidway, b. 26 Apr. 1868 (son of Franklin Sidway); m. (1) 1897, Mrs. Margaret Sargent Chase; m. (2) Maud Love, dau. of Dwight Wheeler Love. Chn., 2:
   (1) James Sidway, b. 1898.
   (2) Franklin Sidway, b. 1900.
2. Frank St. John Sidway, b. 15 Dec. 1869, d. 17 Jan. 1937; m. 16 Apr. 1903, Amelia Minerva Roberts, b. 4 Dec. 1881, D.A.R., dau. of Hon. James A. & Minerva (Pinero) Roberts. Mr. Roberts was a grad. of Bowdoin College; served for 5 yrs. as Comptroller of State of New York; lawyer, Buffalo. Frank St. John Sidway attended Harvard, grad. from Buffalo Law School, L.L.B. Res. 37 Oakland Pl., Buffalo, N.Y. Served in Spanish American War. Chn., 3:
   (1) Margaret St. John Sidway, b. 16 May 1907; m. James Kent Averill, b. 15 Oct. 1904, d. 26 Mar. 1944. Had son:
      a. James Kent Averill Jr., b. 31 Dec. 1935.
   (2) Martha Roberts Sidway, b. 1 Oct. 1908; m. Roger Keating Adams, b. 19 July 1905. Had dau.:
      a. Janet Amelia Adams, b. 6 July 1947.
   (3) Edith Sidway, b. 22 Feb. 1914; m. Stevan I. Stevens, b. 14 Feb. 1900. Chn., 2:
      a. Stefanie Stevens, b. 26 May 1937.
      b. Gabrielle Stevens, b. 6 Sep. 1938.
3. Edith Sidway; m. William Gardner.
4. Clarence Spaulding Sidway, b. 1877; m. (1) 16 Oct. 1901, to Genevieve Clark Hingston, who d. 20 Oct. 1939; m. (2) 30 May 1941, Clara Marie Collins. Clarence is Treas., Robertson Elec. Co. Res. 126 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
   (1) Elbridge S. Sidway.
   (2) Charlotte M. Sidway.
5. Ralph Huntington Sidway, b. 1884; m. Stephana Barnum.

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CHAPTER VI

JOB MILK (1748)

Job Milk, b. between 1748-1755, Dartmouth, Mass. (son of Jonathan 1728), is shown on the Tax Lists of Amenia, Dutchess Co., N.Y., in 1775 and later.

He is not to be confused with his Uncle Job Milk Jr. (b. 1725, son of Job Sr. 1694) whose name appears on the Tax List of Crom Elbow, Dutchess Co., Feb. 1756, and on the Tax List of Amenia (divided from Beekman Township) in June 1762. This Uncle Job Milk migrated to Alford, Berkshire Co., Mass., 1762-63 (see p. 49).

Job Milk Sr. (1694), his grandfather, lived in Pawling, the southern division of Beekman. The village of Pawling was the post office and business center for Quaker Hill. Grandfather Job, who had property interests at Quaker Hill as early as 1746, remained on the Dutchess Co. Tax Lists until 1778, when his name was replaced with "Job Milck's Widow."

In the Justice Court, Job Milk Jr. was involved in several suits after 1775. In the early years he was the debtor, but never for sums of more than one pound. In later years he was the collector of debts of nine and ten pounds. These suits may suggest he was in some business and his finances improved during these years.

Job Milk Jr. served in the Revolutionary War--6th Regt., Dutchess Co. Militia (New York in the Revolution, Roberts, p. 249).

In 1794 Job Milk of Amenia mortgaged his farm for £ 350, and two years later, "I, Job Milk of Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., yeoman," deeded the same land "upwards of 100 acres" to Joseph Cook of Amenia. Job may have bought property from his brother Benjamin in Rensselaer Co., as a local historian has stated.

Later, Job may have followed some of his children to Canada, in line with a general movement from Rensselaer Co. at that time. The waterways pointing to the north, the Hudson River, Lake George, Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, and the other Great Lakes, permitted easy access to lands in the North in early times. The great possibilities in lumbering, construction, farming, and fur trading intrigued many to take up homes in Canada.

According to the 1790 census of Amenia, Dutchess Co., N.Y., Job Milk had a family of four males under 16 years of age and five females, including his wife. He is shown in the 1800 census of Schagticoke, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., as over 45 years of age, with two male children under 10 years of age, one male 10-16, one male 16-25, and one female 16-26 in addition to his wife over 45 years of age. The following are probably his descendants:

1. Lemuel Milk, shown in the 1800 census of Schagticoke, Rennselaer Co., N.Y., with a family of one male under 10 yrs., one male 10-16, himself 26-45; one female under 10, one female 10-16, and his wife 26-45.
* 2. David Milk, b. abt. 1793; m. Julia LaVern.
* 3. Freeborn Garrettson Milks, b. 10 Aug. 1797; m. Sarah "Sally" Moore.
4. John Milks, b. abt. 1800, farmer, shown in the 1842 census of Eardley, Que., Can., with a family of 4.

DAVID MILKS (1793)

David Milks, b. abt. 1793, migrated to Canada and there married a French girl named Julia LaVern. He later lived in New York, where some of his children were born.

David and his wife are shown in the 1840 census of Peru Tp., Huron Co., Ohio, as of 40-50 years of age, with a family consisting of two males under 5 years, one male between 15-20 years, one female 5-10, one female 10-15, and one female 20-30 years. Before the 1850 census David moved prob. to Michigan. However, in Peru Tp. in the 1850 census were Moses Milk, aged 30, and Robert Milk, aged 21, undoubtedly sons of David; the revelation of their birthplace as New York is of significance.

David was said to have had double teeth all around. He hoed ten acres of corn at the age of 93 when he visited his son Robert. He reportedly had 13 children, including probably all of the following (Marriage Records, Huron Co., Ohio):

1. Samantha Milks; m. 1 Nov. 1840 by Levi R. Sutton, JP, to Oliver Smith.
2. Sarah Milks; m. 15 Feb. 1844 by Edward Baker, JP, to Adam Kyle.
3. Moses Milks, b. abt. 1826, N.Y.; m. 1 Jan. 1846 by Benj. E. Parker, MG, to Harriet G. Boam. The 1850 census of Peru Tp., Huron Co., O., shows Moses b. abt. 1820, N.Y., and Harriet b. abt. 1849 in Ohio. In 1860 Moses was living in Fairview Tp., Jones Co., Iowa. In 1863 he received by State Patent from the State of Iowa an 80 acre tract of land in Fairview Tp.; in 1864 he sold 5 acres to William Chetion and in 1865 he sold the remaining 75 acres to Oscar P. Richmond. There is no trace of Moses in Jones Co., Iowa, after 1865. Chn., 2:
   (1) Sarah Milks, b. 1849, Ohio (1860 census)
   (2) John H. Milks, b. 1852, Ohio.
4. Kate Milks; m. Mr. Hise.
5. Martha Milks.
6. J. Milks; m. Tillie. Had a large family.
7. Robert Dudley Milks, b. abt. 1829, N.Y.; m. Lora Turner. Had 3 chn:
   (1) Francis Lavern Milks.
   (2) Edwin Milks. Had 4 daus. and 1 son named Perl Milks, who had no chn.
   (3) Dau., who m. Mr. Kimball and had 4 daus. and 1 son. Those known were:
      a. Minnie M. Kimball; m. I. E. Walter and now res. 131 Elm St., Coldwater, Mich. She has a dau.:
         (a) Grace Walter; m. Mr. Cuvrell. Res. 822 E. Dayton, Flint, Mich.
      b. Robert Homer Kimball, d. before marriage.
* 8. George Jerome Milks, b. 15 Nov. 1841; m. Mary A. Tanner.

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George Jerome Milks, b. 15 Nov. 1841, Huron Co., Ohio (son of David 1793), d. 8 Apr. 1915 in Traverse City, Mich.; m. 13 Oct. 1866, at Somerset, Hillsdale Co., Mich., by Jno McCloth, to Mary A. Tanner, b. 12 Nov. 1846, in Rollin, Mich., d. 17 May 1916, at Empire, Mich. George Jerome enlisted in the Civil War at Cleveland, Ohio, in August 1861; served in Co. A., 103d O. Reg. Inf., 2nd Brig., 3d Div., 23d Army Corp., 3 yrs. In 1905 he was living at Irving, Barry Co., Mich.; he later lived in Kaleva, Mich. Chn., 8:

1. Sarah Elizabeth Milks, b. 21 Jan. 1868, d. 1 Mar. 1928 at her home on Bear Creek, Manistee Co., Mich.; m. 1889, David Hilliard. Chn. 5:
   (1) Ezra Hilliard.
   (2) Mary Hilliard.
   (3) Rose Hilliard.
   (4) Hazen Hilliard (male).
   (5) Pearl Hilliard.
2. Eva Arbell Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1870, d. 6 Mar. 1940, Aberdeen, Wash.; m. 1890, Isaac N. Hilliard. Chn., 4:
   (1) Lewis Hilliard.
   (2) Charles Hilliard.
   (3) Alma Hilliard.
   (4) Ernest Hilliard.

* 3. David Tilden Milks, b. 7 June 1872 at Hillsdale, Mich.; m. Della Loretta Sanders.

4. Millie May Milks, b. 21 Aug. 1875, Hillsdale, Mich., d. 8 May 1941, Aberdeen, Wash.; m. 1892, Jack McClelland. Chn., 4:
   (1) Hattie McClelland.
   (2) Alice McClelland.
   (3) Edward McClelland.
   (4) Ernest McClelland.
5. George James Milks, b. 3 May 1878; m. 2 Dec. 1898, Nellie Larue of Bear Lake, Mich. Res. 1021 Randall St., Aberdeen, Wash. Had dau.:
   (1) Bertha Milks.
6. Bert LeRoy Milks, b. 18 Mar. 1880; m. 11 May 1896, Myrtle Hilliard, dau. of Isaac Hilliard; divorced. Myrtle m. (2) Mr. Lee and res. 13374 Farmington Rd., Perrinsville, Mich. Bert res. Kaleva, Mich. Chn., 3:
   (1) Eva Milks, b. 20 Dec. 1903; m. Mr. Clayton. Res. Denver.
   (2) Robert B. Milks, b. 13 Mar. 1906. Res. Burmingham, Mich.
   (3) William Milks, b. 7 Sep. 1909, Kaleva, Mich.; m. Jamesina Birrell, b. 21 July 1910. Res. 11404 Royal Rd., Detroit, Mich. Had son:
      a. William Milks, b. 13 Jan. 1950, Detroit.
7. Edwin Elmer Milks, b. 6 May 1882, in Maple Grove Tp., Manistee Co., Mich., d. 2 Jan. 1952, bur. Maple Grove Cem.; m. 20 Nov. 1911, Myrta Nellis Bear. Farmer and trucker at Kaleva, Mich. Had son:
   (1) Loren Milks. Res. Lansing, Mich. Had 3 chn.
8. William Henry Milks, b. 21 Mar. 1885; m. 18 Nov. 1912, Emma Schultz. Res. Kaleva, Mich. Chn., 4:
   (1) Arlene Milks.
   (2) Charlotte Milks.
   (3) Warren Milks.
   (4) Rhenetta Milks.

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David Tilden Milks, b. 7 June 1872, Hillsdale, Mich., d. 3 Nov. 1949 at Muskegon, Mich. (son of George Jerome 1841); m. 1893, Della Loretta Sanders, b. 24 Feb. 1875, Manistee Co., Mich., dau. of Albert Taylor Sanders

and granddaughter of Nathan McKinster Sanders, early pioneers of northern Mich. and Manistee Co. Della contributed records of descendants of George Jerome Milks. Res. Copemish, Mich. Chn., 5:

1. Alice E. Milks, b. 9 Aug. 1894, near Kaleva, Mich., d. 25 Dec. 1898 when home burned.
2. Bruce T. Milks, b. 28 Nov. 1896, near Kaleva, d. 25 Dec. 1898 when home burned.
3. Herbert James Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1901; m. 21 Dec. 1920 at Ludington, Mich., Beatrice Popps. Herbert served in World War I in France; now empl. Buick Motor Div. Beatrice is a nurse. Res. 3309 Menominee St. Flint 7, Mich. Had son:
   (1) Scott Tilden Milks.
4. Hubert Emanuel Milks, b. 6 June 1912, Kaleva, Mich.; m. 21 Mar. 1936, Mary Yednik of Flint, Mich.; divorced. Hubert served 4 yrs. in the U.S. Navy on the Destroyer Caldwell which was actively engaged in the S.W. Pacific; among medals earned are the Pacific Bar with 7 Battle Stars and the Silver Star. Res. Copemish, Mich. No chn.
5. Howard "Estle" Milks, b. 13 July 1914; m. 25 Dec. 1935, in Copemish, Mich., Anna Romsek, school teacher. Res. Copemish. Chn., 3:
   (1) Herbert Gordon Milks, b. 29 June 1937.
   (2) David Estle Milks, b. 17 Apr. 1939.
   (3) Robert William Milks, b. 3 Oct. 1941.

FREEBORN GARRETTSON MILKS (1797)

Freeborn Garrettson Milks, b. 10 Aug. 1797, in New York, d. 6 July 1878, in Kingsley, Mich.; m. Sarah "Sally" Moore, b. 14 Oct. 1799, in Vermont, d. 6 July 1880. Both are bur. in Evergreen Cem., Kingsley, Mich., on the 5th lot inside the north main gate of the original cemetery on the east side of the main driveway, a tombstone marking the place.

The 1880 census for Paradise Tp., Grand Traverse Co., Mich., under the heading of Peter Milks (son of Freeborn) indicates that Freeborn was b. in New York and that Sally was b. in Vermont (her father was b. in New York and her mother was b. in Vermont).

Freeborn was undoubtedly named after the Reverend Freeborn Garrettson, prominent Methodist evangelist for some fifty years, who owned property in Dutchess, Delaware, and Ulster Counties, N.Y., and who lived in Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co. The Reverend lived only fifteen miles from Job Milk in Amenia. The Reverend is also of record in deeds for the sale of property to Benjamin Milk (see p. 96). Of interest, also, is the similarity in the names of the descendants of Freeborn Garrettson Milks and David Milk (born 1752) who lived in Rennselaer Co., N.Y.

As a young man 17 years of age, Freeborn Garrettson Milks moved to Eardley, Quebec, Canada, where he followed the trade of carpenter and millwright, which occupations were practiced by many of his progeny. He is listed in the 1842 census of Eardley as possessing a family of 8. He is also shown in the 1861 census as living in a "blockhouse," with his wife Sarah and children: Mary, Charles, Almira, and Peter and his family.

Later in life, Freeborn returned to the United States, as evidenced by a Land Patent dated 25 Apr. 1877 issued by Rutherford B. Hayes, then President of the United States, to Freeborn Garrettson Milk, for a tract of land in Grand Traverse Co., Mich. (Liber 15 of Deeds, p. 326, Grand Traverse Co.). He

homesteaded 40 acres of land four miles east of Kingsley, Mich. On 15 June 1878 this parcel of land was deeded by Freeborn and his wife Sarah M. to their son Peter Milks. The loghouse Freeborn built still stands, although about 10 years ago it was bought, taken down and reassembled on the Main Road on the 40 acres north of his homestead. Chn. b. prob. all in Eardley, Que., Can., 13:

* 1. Richard Milks, b. 16 Apr. 1820; m. Margaret Corbett.
* 2. Benjamin Milks, b. 5 June 1821; m. Deborah Lusk.
* 3. John Milks, b. 22 May 1822; m. Mary McAlinden.
* 4. Ambrose Milks, b. 1823; m. Jerusha Corbett.
5. Catherine "Kate" Milks, b. abt. 1825; m. Mr. Bullis of Wakefield, Que.
6. Nelson Milks, unm.
7. Hector Milks, d. of tuberculosis.
8. Melissa Milks; m. James Newmarch. Res. Montreal, Can.; later moved to nr. Kingsley, Mich. Both are bur. in Evergreen Cem., Kingsley. Chn.,4:
   (1) Isaac Newmarch; m. Ellen.
   (2) Thompson Newmarch; m. Maggie Halstead. After he d. Maggie m. (2) Richard Ambrose Milks, widower (see p. 78).
   (3) Howard Newmarch; m. Ora Woodruff.
   (4) William Newmarch; m. Nellie.
* 9. David Milks, b. 1832; m. Sarah McAllister.
10. Mary Milks, b. 1833, d. in U.S.; m. Mr. Price.
* 11. Charles Milks, b. 1835; m. Sarah Davis.
* 12. Peter Milks, b. 25 Dec. 1837; m. Elizabeth Smith.
13. Almira Milks, b. 1841; m. William Hodgins (Hodgekins), Shawville, Que. Moved to Texas and d. there.

RICHARD MILKS (1820)

Richard Milks, b. 16 Apr. 1820, Eardley, Que., Can., d. 7 June 1903, Kingsley, Mich.; m. Margaret Corbett, b. 20 Sep. 1824, d. 10 Dec. 1911. Both are bur. in Evergreen Cem., Kingsley. In 1864 Richard and his family moved to Mich. They came from Canada on a steamer, landed at Port Huron, Mich., then travelled again by steamer to what was known then as "East Head," or the south end of the east arm of Grand Traverse Bay. A few years later the family moved 20-25 miles south of there and took up a homestead in the wilderness, east of Kingsley. There were no roads at that time, just Indian trails, and supplies had to be carried from Traverse City. All of the children of Richard were b. in Canada, where he is shown in the 1861 census; the first children were b. in Quebec but the last child was b. in Ottawa. Chn., 10:

* 1. Leonard Milks, b. 27 Sep. 1844; m. (1) Mary Jane Riley; m. (2) Martha Lambkin (Lampkin).
2. Nelson Milks, b. 1846; m. a woman from Muskegan, Mich.; separated. No chn.
3. Melinda Milks, b. 1848; m. (1) Harding Case; m. (2) Levi Hudson. Res. Traverse City, Mich. Had dau.:
   (1) Maggie Case; m. Ed Adams. Had several children.
4. Emaline Milks, b. 1850; m. James Riley. Res. Traverse City. Chn., 5:
   (1) William James Riley; m. Kate Perhall (sis. of John Perhall).
   (2) Florence Riley; m. Ole Inger. Had several chn.
   (3) Sarah Jane Riley; m. Ernest Colton. No chn.
   (4) Cora Riley; m. Thomas Smith.
   (5) Edith Riley; m. John Ohlman. Had at least 2 chn. One was
      a. William Ohlman.
5. Lydia Ann Milks, b. 1853; m. Mr. Iliff. Res. Kingsley, Mich. Chn. b. in Kingsley, 2:
   (1) Emery Iliff, b. 1 Mar. 1876.
   (2) Lydia Irene Iliff, b. 9 Sep. 1877, d. 10 Apr. 1895, unm.

* 6. Ezra Milks, b. 5 May 1854 (son of Richard 1820); m. Minerva Swainston.
* 7. Richard Ambrose Milks, b. 1856; m. (1) Olive E. Dipley; m. (2) Maggie (Halstead) Newmarch.
8. Edgar Butler Milks, b. 1860; unm. Res. Traverse City, Mich.
9. Eithel "Lewis" Milks, b. abt. 1862; m. (1) Theressa; m. (2) Mrs. Olive Cole. Res. Rapid River, Mich. Dau. of 2nd m.:
    (1) Mildred Milks; m. Alfred Dahl. Had 2 sons and 1 dau. who d. aged 12-14 yrs. Res. Cornell, Mich.
* 10. Zadia Ella Milks, b. 3 Aug. 1863; m. Alexander Sayers.

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Leonard Milks, b. 27 Sep. 1844, in Quebec Province, Can. (son of Richard 1820), d. 3 Jan. 1916, Kingsley, Mich.; m. (1) Mary Jane Riley, b. 27 Jan. 1845, in Canada, d. 3 Mar. 1904; m. (2) Martha Lambkin (Lampkin). Leonard and Mary Jane are bur. in Evergreen Cem., Kingsley. Chn., 2:

1. Silas Edgar Milks, b. 2 June 1878, Fife Lake, Mich.; m. May Boman, b. 27 Mar. 1882, Crofton, Mich., dau. of Alonzo & Dora Boman. Res. Kingsley, Mich. Chn., 3:
    (1) Carl A. Milks, b. 16 Apr. 1901, Kingsley, d. 22 July 1917.
    (2) Thelma Milks, b. 12 Aug. 1912, Kingsley; m. (1) Mr. Parker; m. (2) Carl Henderson. Dau. of 1st m.:
        a. Dorothy Parker, b. 24 Aug. 1932 at Prescott, Mich.; m. Francis Bero of Potsdam, N.Y., served in Marines.
    Chn. of 2nd m., 3:
        b. Patricia Henderson, b. 5 July 1940, Kingsley.
        c. Wayne Henderson, b. 26 July 1941, Kingsley.
        d. Barbara Lee Henderson, b. 13 Jan. 1946.
    (3) Merrill W. Milks, b. 29 Apr. 1916, Detroit, Mich.; m. Nellie Marie Hannah. Chn., 2:
        a. Wayne Richard Milks, b. 16 July 1947.
        b. Donald Ray Milks, b. 6 June 1949.
2. Donald H. Milks, b. 22 May 1882, Fife Lake, Mich., d. 19 Dec. 1946; m. (1) Lulu Lampkin, granddau. of Mrs. Martha Lampkin, above; divorced; m. (2) Grace B. Lydell, b. 6 Feb. 1893. Her res. 1031 Walnut St., Box 125, Traverse City, Mich. Dau. of 1st m.:
    (1) Bessie Milks, who d. infancy.
    Son of 2nd m.:
    (2) Lloyd D. Milks, b. 7 June 1915, d. 26 Mar. 1945 on Luzon, Philippine Is. Served as 1st Lt., 6th Army, 20th Inf., World War II.

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Ezra Milks, b. 5 May 1854, Quebec Province, Can. (son of Richard 1820), d. Apr. 1924, Traverse City, Mich.; m. Minerva Swainston, dau. of Joseph Swainston & Miss Irons, d. 1919. Both are bur. in Kingsley, Mich. Chn. b. Kingsley, 4:

1. Daisy Ellen Milks, b. 27 Jan. 1880, d. Mar. 1941; m. (1) abt. 1900-02, Benjamin E. Wilson; divorced; m. (2) abt. 1910-11, Ernest Luper of Greenwood, Ind., who d. Jan. 1920; m. (3) abt. 1922, her 1st husband, Benjamin E. Wilson.

Chn. of Daisy Ellen and Ernest Luper, 2:
(1) Irvin Luper, b. 21 Sep. abt. 1912, Traverse City, Mich. Res. Fife Lake, Mich.
(2) Minetta Luper, b. 22 Oct. abt. 1913, Traverse City; m. (1) Kenneth Linderleaf; m. (2) Ernest Wooley. Res. Mishawaka, Ind. Chn. of 1st m., 3:
a. Max Linderleaf.
b. Mariam Linderleaf.
c. Lois Elaine Linderleaf.

Son of Daisy Ellen and Benjamin E. Wilson:
(3) George Wilson, b. 1923, Kingsley, Mich.; m. Rose. Res. R.1, Buckley, Mich. Had 6 chn. One dau. is:
a. Beverly Jean Wilson.

* 2. Lottie Milks, b. 24 Aug. 1886 (dau. of Ezra 1854); m. (1) Elda S. Yorks; m. (2) Edward Drone.

* 3. Oscar Wyan Milks, b. 12 Oct. 1883; m. (1) Jennie Armina Watson; m. (2) Julia Bennett.

* 4. Wesley Jonathan Milks, b. 8 July 1892; m. Lura E. Dean.

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Lottie Milks, b. 24 Aug. 1886, Kingsley, Mich. (dau. of Ezra 1854); m. (1) 14 June 1905, Elda S. Yorks; m. (2) 15 Apr. 1925, Edward Drone. Chn. of 1st m., 3:

1. Gerald Yorks, b. 25 June 1906, Kingsley, Mich.; m. (1) Mary Lambert; m. (2) Erma Stites Maxbaur. Chn. of 1st m., 4:
(1) Geraldine Yorks, b. 5 Dec. 1928, Traverse City, Mich.; m. Frank Endres.
(2) Wilford L. Yorks, b. 12 Mar. 1931, Traverse City; m. Marilyn Saybourn.
(3) Joann Yorks, b. 2 May 1932, Traverse City; m. Robert Lardie.
(4) Robert G. Yorks, b. 7 Sep. 1933, Traverse City.

Chn. of Gerald of 2nd m., 3:
(5) Sonja C. Yorks, b. 29 Aug. 1939, Traverse City.
(6) Stanley Yorks, b. 29 Nov. 1940, Traverse City.
(7) Marshall C. Yorks, b. 5 Dec. 1941-2, Rock Island, Ill.

2. Daisy Yorks, b. 25 Dec. 1907, Traverse City; m. Victor W. Stoll. Res. Hamilton, O. Chn., 2:
(1) Patricia Stoll; m. Harry T. Wilks, atty., Hamilton, O.
(2) Phyllis Stoll.

3. Marie Yorks, b. 13 Dec. 1917, Traverse City.

Chn. of Lottie Milks of 2nd m., 2:

4. Edward Drone, b. 4 Sep. 1926, Traverse City.

5. Charlotte Drone, b. 14 Dec. 1927, Traverse City; m. Devon Johnson, Bridgman, Mich. Chn., 2:
(1) Jeffrey Devon Johnson.
(2) Teressa Elaine Johnson.

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Oscar Wyan Milks, b. 12 Oct. 1883, Kingsley, Mich. (son of Ezra 1854); m. (1) at Kingsley, Jennie Armina Watson, b. 30 June 1886, Millington, Mich., d. 5 Mar. 1934, Owosso, Mich., dau. of Holden & Thressa (Payne) Watson; m. (2) Julia Bennett, b. 21 Oct. 1877, Gaines, Mich., d. 16 Feb. 1950. Res. 932 Laurel St., Cadillac, Mich. Chn. of 1st m., 3:

1. Dorothea Lilly Milks, b. 8 June 1906, Kingsley, Mich. (dau. of Oscar Wyan); m. 8 June 1923 at Owosso, Mich., Charles William Emans. Chn.,8:
   (1) Betty Jean Emans, b. 28 Dec. 1924, Owosso; m. 1 Oct. 1945, Don Truesdell. Had son:
      a. Don Meredith Truesdell, b. 27 Dec. 1947.
   (2) Charles W. Emans Jr., b. 7 Aug. 1926; m. 10 May 1947, Mary Ann Cramer. Chn., 2:
      a. Daniel Roy Emans, b. 24 Mar. 1948.
      b. Sharleen Marie Emans, b. 5 Sep. 1950.
   (3) Walter Wayne Emans, b. 1 Apr. 1928; m. 29 Jan. 1949 to Bernadette Hunt. Chn., 2:
      a. Dennis Paul Emans, b. 3 Oct. 1949.
      b. Deborah Jean Emans, b. 19 Nov. 1951.
   (4) Geraldine Evelyn Emans, b. 5 Sep. 1932, twin; m. 22 Dec. 1950 to Edward J. Morence.
   (5) Gerald Everett Emans, b. 5 Sep. 1932, twin.
   (6) Alice Loraine Emans, b. 4 May 1934.
   (7) Kathryn Ann Emans, b. 16 Sep. 1936.
   (8) Diana Lynn Emans, b. 11 Aug. 1944.
2. Thorson Wayne Milks, b. 8 Aug. 1909, Kingsley, Mich.; m. Edna Marie Hunt. Res. Henderson, Mich. Chn. b. at Owosso, Mich., 6:
   (1) Wayne Elias Milks, b. 13 July 1935.
   (2) Wyan Wesley Milks, b. 11 Sep. 1936.
   (3) Janett Aimay Milks, b. 3 Aug. 1939.
   (4) Joan Marie Milks, b. 7 Jan. 1945.
   (5) Theron William Milks, b. 15 Dec. 1946.
   (6) Warren Lee Milks, b. 18 Jan. 1949.
3. Orville Walter Milks, b. 21 June 1913, Kingsley, Mich; m. 3 June 1939, Leila C. Hamann. Res. Bay City, Mich. Had son:
   (1) Owen Willis Milks, b. 24 Nov. 1941, Saginaw Co., Mich.

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Wesley Jonathan Milks, b. 8 July 1892, Kingsley, Mich. (son of Ezra 1854); m. Lura E. Dean. Res. R.1, Buckley, Mich. Chn., 6:

1. Lawrence Rexal Milks, b. 26 July 1914, d. 1 May 1931.
2. Horton LeRoy Milks, b. 4 Mar. 1917, d. 11 May 1951; m. Jeann Eva Bellows; m. (2) Elsie Becker. Horton served in the Navy in World War II.
3. Floyd Wesley Milks, b. 30 Dec. 1918; m. Pearl Arlene Belland. Chn., 4:
   (1) Wesley Albert Milks, b. 27 Aug. 1943.
   (2) Winda Rose Milks, b. and d. 5 Nov. 1945.
   (3) Constance Louise Milks, b. 9 Nov. 1947.
   (4) Arlene Lois Milks, b. 3 Jan. 1949.
4. Kenneth Walter Milks, b. 7 Aug. 1920, d. 7 Feb. 1921.
5. Irene May Milks, b. 7 Nov. 1924; m. William Joseph Clark, who served in World War II. Res. 608 Garfield Ave., Traverse City, Mich. Had dau.:
   (1) Laura May Clark, b. 22 Sep. 1948, d. 13 Mar. 1949.
6. Elmer Dean Milks, b. 19 Jan. 1929, drowned in Tacoma, Wash., 29 June 1950. Served in Army Air Force, Ground Crew.

Dau. of Wesley Jonathan and Sadie Hunt:

7. Juanita Joyce Milks, b. 29 Sep. 1932, Petoskey, Mich.; m. 17 Feb. 1951, Vernon L. Duff, who served in USAF 4 yrs. in Tex. & Eng., now stationed Wurtsmith AFB, Oscoda, Mich. Had 2 daus.:
   (1) Yolanda Ann Duff, b. 23 Nov. 1951, Traverse City, Mich.
   (2) Sandra Kay Duff, b. 17 Aug. 1953, Forth Worth, Tex.

Richard Ambrose Milks, b. 1856, Quebec, Can. (son of Richard 1820), d. 7 July 1944, Traverse City, Mich., bur. in Traverse City; m. (1) Olive E. Dipley; m. (2) Maggie (Halstead) Newmarch. Chn. of 1st m., b. in Traverse City, 9:

1. Mabel Milks, now d.; m. (1) Frank Freeman; m. (2) Albert Clouse.
2. Nelson "Leslie" Milks, b. 4 Mar. 1884; m. Elsie Cronkrite. Res. 921 Hannah Ave., Traverse City, Mich. Chn., 7:
   (1) Brian Clement Milks, mechanic, b. 27 Mar. 1920; m. (1) 27 Sep. Lillian French, who d. 20 Dec. 1944; m. (2) 9 Aug. 1947, Joyce Mable French. Brian served in USAF, World War II. Res. Silver Pines, Silver Lake, Traverse City. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
      a. Connie Lee Milks, b. 5 Nov. 1942.
      b. Brian Douglas Milks, b. 3 Jan. 1944.

      Chn. of 2nd m., 3:
      c. Vernon Elwood Milks, b. 26 Apr. 1948.
      d. Lillian Joy Milks, b. 2 Oct. 1949, twin.
      e. David Clement Milks, b. 2 Oct., d. 25 Oct.1949,twin.
   (2) Ernest John Milks, b. 7 Apr. 1921, d. 29 Nov. 1923.
   (3) Olive Melvina Milks, b. 4 July 1923; m. 9 May 1943, Willard Edward Ganger, World War II veteran. Res.Traverse City. Chn.4:
      a. Willard Jay Ganger, b. 30 Oct. 1944.
      b. Betty Jean Ganger, b. 26 Nov. 1946.
      c. Susan Yvonne Ganger, b. 5 Dec. 1947.
      d. Marie Elaine Ganger, b. 13 June 1949.
   (4) Nelson Leslie Milks Jr., mechanic, b. 24 Sep. 1925; m. 26 Mar. 1949, Anna Lou Lardie. Nelson served in 103 Inf. Div., 7th Army in Europe, World War II. Res. 919 Hannah, Trav.City. Chn:
      a. Elizabeth Ann Milks, b. 7 May 1949.
      b. Linda Lou Milks, b. 15 Mar. 1952.
      c. June Marie Milks, b. 28 Aug. 1953.
      d. Nelson Leslie Milks III, b. 30 Aug. 1954.
      e. Durene Sue Milks, b. 5 Nov. 1955.
   (5) Byron Ambrose Milks, b. 19 July 1927, d. 21 Nov. 1927.
   (6) Ford LeRoy Milks, truck driver, b. 16 Aug. 1928; m. 2 July 1948, Doris Venetta Stevens. Served in US Constabulary Force, Europe, after World War II. Res. E.8th St.,Trav.City. Chn.2:
      a. Venetta Diane Milks, b. 27 Dec. 1949.
      b. Telesha Mae Milks, b. & d. 1 Dec. 1955.
   (7) Elsie Myrtle Milks, b. 8 Oct. 1932.
3. Margaret E. Milks, b. 28 June 1886; m. (1) 1907, Claude Skutt of Cedar Springs, Mich., d.; m. (2) 1924, Ernest Wery, b. 25 Feb. 1893, Stephenson, Mich., son of Felix & Alexandra (DeCamp) Wery of Novelle, Belgium. Res. 835 Grant St., Traverse City, Mich. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
   (1) May Bell Skutt, b. & d. 13 Mar. 1908.
   (2) Charlotte Ione Skutt, b. 25 Aug. 1909, d. 9 Oct. 1953.
4. Charles Milks, d. when a boy, bur. East Jordan, Mich.
5. Blanch Luella Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1892; m. (1) 25 Aug. 1921, Ernest Nelson Garretson, b. 8 June 1880, Shelby, Mich., son of Charles & Julia (Clark) Garretson. He d. 19 Feb. 1932, Ontanagon, Mich. She m. (2) 22 Nov. 1932, in Traverse City, to Joseph Clous, b. 15 Apr. 1895, Traverse City, son of Mathias & Frederick (Slickenmyer) Clous. Res. 804 Grant St., Traverse City, Mich. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Richard Charles Garretson, b. 30 Jan. 1924, Traverse City; m. 20 June 1953, Kalamazoo, Mich., Beverly Riley, b. 17 June 1925, Traverse City, dau. of Burl Ghastin & Sylvia Swaney. Res. 810 Grant St., Traverse City. Chn.b. Trav. City., 2:
      a. Gloria Pauline Garretson, b. 29 Nov. 1954.
      b. Luanne Sylvia Garretson, b. 18 Dec. 1955.
6. Agnes Milks, b. 22 June 1895; m. Claude Havener, b. 2 Aug. 1895 in Eau Claire, Mich., son of Arthur & Lillian (Good) Havener. Res. 247

Brooks St., Niles, Mich. Had dau.:

(1) Eva Leona Havener, b. 17 Sep. 1907, Dowagiac, Mich.; m. (1) Mr. Evans; m. (2) 1936, Chalmer Johnson. Son of 1st m.:

a. Howard LeRoy Evans, b. 18 May 1933, Traverse City. Res. Pontiac, Mich. Chn., 3:

(a) Jackie Duane Evans, b. 26 Feb. 1953.
(b) Gary LeRoy Evans, b. 2 July 1954.
(c) Mark Ray Evans, b. 14 June 1955.

Son of Eva, 2nd m.:

b. Jack Duane Johnson, b. 9 Sep. 1937, Soo Junction, Mich. Res. Chugiak, Alaska. Had son:

(a) Howard LeRoy Johnson, b. 30 Sep. 1955.

7. Ernest Ambrose Milks, b. 30 Apr. 1898 (son of Richard Ambrose 1856); m. Ethel Pfisthner. Res. Grawn, Mich., R.1. Chn., 3:

(1) Ernest Ellis Milks, b. 2 Feb. 1922; m. (1) 1944, Louise Quaile, dau. of Thomas Quaile of Ohio, divorced in 1947; m. (2) 1951, Velma Mikula. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

a. Charles Milks, b. 30 May 1945.
b. Thomas Milks, b. 8 July 1946.

Son of 2nd m.:

c. Stephen Ernest Milks, b. 15 Jan. 1953.

(2) Gerald Erwin Milks, b. 17 July 1924; m. (1) 9 June 1946, Marilyn Thompson, divorced; m. (2) 1954, Patricia Brubaker. Dau. of 1st m.:

a. Jeri Lynn Milks, b. 30 July 1947.

Dau. of 2nd m.:

b. Joni Elizabeth Milks, b. 25 Feb. 1955.

(3) Gilbert James Pfisthner (adopted), b. 19 May 1923; m. Apr. 1944, Henrietta Olezewski. Chn., 2:

a. Deiadra May Pfisthner, b. 19 Nov. 1946.
b. Nadine Ethel Pfisthner, b. 20 Sep. 1953.

8. Ira Eldie Milks, b. 8 Aug. 1900; m. (1) Elsie Johnson of Wallen, Mich.; m. (2) Gladys Brimmer, of Hart, Mich. Res. 4420 Ketcham St., Saginaw, Mich. Son of 1st m.:

(1) Ira Richard Milks, b. 13 June 1920, Traverse City, Mich.; m. Helen Thompson. Chn., 3:

a. Louise Milks.
b. Richard Charles Milks.
c. Lester Milks.

Chn. of Ira of 2nd m., b. in Saginaw, Mich., 7:

(2) Illa Jean Milks, b. 29 Nov. 1926; m. Joseph Livingston of Birch Run, Mich. Chn., 3:

a. Kathleen Livingston.
b. Joseph Ira Livingston, twin.
c. Margaret Jean Livingston, twin.

(3) Doris Maxine Milks, b. 8 Mar. 1929; m. Harold Kraenzlein. Res. 3116 Lowell St., Saginaw, Mich. Had son:

a. Richard Ben Kraenzlein.

(4) Dorothy Mae Milks, b. 9 Nov. 1930; m. Irvin Gary Jr. Res. Traverse City, Mich., R. 4. Had dau.:

a. Sheila Marie Gary.

(5) Margaret Marilyn Milks, b. 29 June 1932; m. Carl Kreiser. P.F.C. stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. Res.Clarksville,Tenn.

(6) Lewis Eldie Milks, b. 19 Oct. 1935.

(7) Geraldine Dianne Milks, b. 30 Jan. 1943.

(8) Joyce Edna Milks, b. 6 Oct. 1944.

9. Ione Milks, d. when a baby, bur. Kingsley, Mich.

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Zadia Ella Milks, b. 3 Aug. 1863, Ottawa, Can. (dau. of Richard 1820), d. 8 June 1915, Kingsley, Mich.; m. Alexander Sayers, b. 24 Jan. 1852, N.Y., d. Jan. 1932, Metamora, Mich., son of Paul & Elizabeth (Unlaw) Sayers. Both are bur. in Mayfield, Mich. Chn., 9:

1. Edgar Lee Sayers, b. 28 May 1885, Kingsley, d. 9 Nov. 1949; m. 14 Nov. 1918, Mary Stoll.
2. Myrtle Orinda Sayers, b. 2 Mar. 1883, Kingsley, d. 15 Dec. 1940; m. 4 Apr. 1899, John Perhall. Chn. b. in Kingsley, 4:
   (1) Mary Ella Perhall, b. 29 June 1903; m. Guy L. Case. Res. Kingsley, Mich.
   (2) Lettie Irene Perhall, b. 2 July 1907; m. Russell Yingling. Res. Elsie, Mich.
   (3) Dealia Alice Perhall, b. 11 Mar. 1920; m. Vernal Kelley. Res. Ovid, Mich.
   (4) Audrey Bernice Perhall, b. 8 Aug. 1921; m. Robert Dils. Res. Kingsley, Mich.
3. Lyle A. Sayers, b. 11 Mar. 1888, d. 31 May 1908.
4. Bruce Alvin Sayers, b. 4 Apr. 1890, Kingsley; m. 11 Nov. 1913, Alice Jones. Chn., 3:
   (1) Emma Louise Sayers, b. 3 June 1916, Bates, Mich.; m. Grant Dudley. Res. Traverse City.
   (2) Irene Alice Sayers, b. 18 Apr. 1918, Williamsburg, Mich.; m. Lorraine Eckel. Res. Hadley, Mich.
   (3) Eva Marie Sayers, b. 15 Jan. 1921, Midland, Mich.; m. Paul Hilliker. Res. Hadley, Mich.
5. Berniece Isabelle Sayers, b. 21 May 1893, Traverse City; m. 5 Oct. 1912, Reuben Mitchell. Chn., 2:
   (1) Robert William Mitchell, b. 25 & d. 27 Oct. 1916, Kingsley.
   (2) Kenneth Lee Mitchell, b. 7 July 1919, Detroit; m. Alma Rice. Res. Frankfort, Mich.
6. Walter Paul Sayers, b. 27 July 1895, Kingsley; m. (1) m. (2) 20 Apr. 1934, Adaline Dumas. Res. Rose Lodge, Ore. Dau. of 1st m.:
   (1) Emmeretta June Sayers, b. 29 Jan. 1916; m. Orville Gauthier. Res. Traverse City.

   Chn. of 2nd m., 2:
   (2) Paul Alvin Sayers, b. 31 Sep. 1937.
   (3) Marion Aline Sayers, b. 2 Jan. 1943.
7. Albert William Sayers, b. 21 July 1899, Kingsley, d. Mar. 1900.
8. Kenneth Clayton Sayers, b. 15 May 1902, Kingsley, d. Mar. 1904.
9. Zella Delphine Sayers, b. 22 Aug. 1906, d. Sep. 1907.

BENJAMIN MILKS (1821)

Benjamin Milks, b. 5 June 1821, Eardley, Que., Can. (son of Freeborn Garrettson 1797), d. 9 Apr. 1906; m. 20 July 1844, Onslow, Can. East (now Quebec), Can., to Deborah Lusk, b. 27 July 1827, Eardley, d. 17 Feb. 1911. His farm was situated at the town line between S. Onslow and Eardley, where he is shown in the 1861 census. Chn. b. in Eardley, 9:

* 1. Joseph Milks, b. 1 Apr. 1848; m. (1) Annie Louisa Wright; m. (2) Mary Helen Wright.
2. David Milks, b. 30 Jan. 1851, d. 25 Feb. 1875.
3. Benjamin Milks, b. 27 Jan. 1853, d. 18 Apr. 1924; m. Elizabeth Sally, now d. Had dau.:
   (1) Lyla Ellen Milks, now d.; m. Alfred Cochrane. Res.Eardley.
4. Isaac Milks, b. 6 Sep. 1855, d. 18 Mar. 1929; m. Lollie. Had a large family, all live in Outremont, Montreal, Que.
5. Hector Mayne Milks, b. 14 Nov. 1857, d. 25 Dec. 1906, bur. Bellevue Cem., Aylmer, Que.; m. 8 June 1898, Aylmer, to Mary Alice Smith, b. 11 Feb. 1874, Aylmer, dau. of John Cook & Agnes (Laughren) Smith.

Chn. of Hector Mayne Milks, b. Aylmer, Que., 4:

(1) Helen Mayne Milks, b. 9 Mar. 1899, R.N., unm. Res. Providence, R.I.

(2) Gertrude "Mildred" Milks, b. 17 Aug. 1900; m. 27 Oct. 1945, James Logan. Res. 85 Java St., Ottawa, Can. No chn.

(3) Agnes "Dorothy" Alice Milks, b. 4 May 1902; m. 25 July 1936, R. Mack McColl. Res. New Brunswick. No chn.

(4) Hector "Kenneth" Milks, b. 25 Feb. 1904; m. 4 Sep. 1937, Grace Emma Fairbairn, b. Ottawa, Can., dau. of William John & Emma (Robertson) Fairbairn. Res. Ottawa. No chn.

6. Almira Milks, b. 19 Feb. 1860, d. 15 Sep. 1944 (dau. of Benjamin 1821); m. William Dowe, now d. Res. Eardley, Que. Had son:

(1) Hector Dowe; m. Mabel Cochrane. Res. Eardley, Que.

* 7. William Thomas Milks, b. 26 Apr. 1862; m. Fannie Boucher.

8. Robert Kennedy Milks, b. 20 Aug. 1864, d. 20 Oct. 1945; m. Agnes Cuthbertson. Chn., 4:

(1) Elodie Milks; m. Flt. Lt. John Sally. Res. Goderich, Ont.

(2) Earl Milks. Res. Chelsea, Que.

(3) Mayne Milks, now d. Res. Saskatchewan, Can.

(4) Marian Milks; m. Res. Saskatchewan, Can.

9. Ida Matilda Milks, b. 3 Mar. 1867, d. 24 July 1945; m. Archie Craig, now d. Res. Fitzroy Harbor, Ont. Chn., 4:

(1) Ora Craig; unm. Res. Fitzroy Harbor, Ont.

(2) Benjamin Craig; m. Res. Fitzroy Harbor.

(3) Gladys Craig; m. Mr. Sadler. Res. Fitzroy Harbor.

(4) Pearl Craig, now d.

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Joseph Milks, b. 1 Apr. 1848, Eardley, Que. (son of Benjamin 1821), d. 26 Oct. 1932, Ottawa, Ont., bur. Eardley; m. (1) 18 June 1879, Annie Louisa Wright, b. 21 June 1856, d. 8 Aug. 1891, Eardley; m. (2) 21 Sep. 1892, Mary Helen Wright, cousin of his 1st wife, b. 26 May 1859, Westmeath, Ont., d. 7 July 1924, Ottawa. Chn. of 1st m., b. Eardley, 4:

1. Ida Clarissa Milks, b. 24 Mar. 1882, d. 11 May 1910; unm.

2. Lena Almira Milks, b. 27 Apr. 1884; m. 27 Oct. 1909, Frederick A. Mulligan. Res. 107 Broadway Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

3. Joseph Osborne Milks, b. 25 July 1886; m. 17 Sep. 1913, Mary Louise Dowe. Res. Schreiber, Ont. Chn. b. Schreiber, 4:

(1) Leslie Milks, b. 25 June 1914; m. Emma Reta Maley. Chn., 4:

a. Joseph Leslie Milks.

b. Judith Reta Milks.

c. Michael John Milks.

d. Mary Louise Milks.

(2) John "Jack" Stanley Milks, b. 21 June 1916; m. Joyce Sheila Carnell, b. 9 Feb. 1924, Ockley, Surrey, Eng., dau. of Archibald John & Maria (Bell) Carnell. Add. P.O. Box 387, Schreiber, Ont. Chn., 3:

a. John Bruce Milks, b. 21 Dec. 1947, Schreiber.

b. James Baxter Milks, b. 1 June 1952, Guildford, Surrey, Eng.

c. Patrick Stanley Milks, b. 8 Oct. 1953, Schreiber.

(3) Annie Milks, b. 12 Sep. 1917; m. David Ernest Graham. Chn.2:

a. David Brent Graham.

b. William Osborne Graham.

(4) Gwynneth Milks, b. 26 Feb. 1920; m. Joseph Roland Gauthier. Chn., 2:

a. Leslie Anne Gauthier.

b. Leonard John Gauthier.

4. William Asahel "Ace" Milks, b. 27 Nov. 1888 (son of Joseph 1848), d. 5 July 1955, Ottawa, Ont.; m. 6 Sep. 1922, in Toronto, Can., Florence Gertrude Scott, b. 20 Apr. 1891, Lisburn, N. Ireland, dau. of William & Eliza (Watson) Scott. Ace was a veteran YMCA worker; director of Golden Lake Camp for 34 yrs.; Ottawa Collegiate Institute attendance officer; treas. Ottawa and District Boys Work Board; elder at St. James United Church and Sunday School teacher for boys. He was greatly interested in family history and he and his wife Gertrude provided many family records. Pictures of Ace and his family are on p. 83. Res. 15½ Fourth Ave., Ottawa, Ont. Chn., 2:
    (1) William Joseph Milks, b. 8 Aug. 1924, Ottawa, Can.; m. 13 May 1950, Ruth Johnston Windeler. No chn.
    (2) Dr. John Edward Milks, b. 1 July 1926, Ottawa; m. 15 Sep. 1951, Marjorie Marion Booty. Chn., 2:
        a. Nancy Elizabeth Milks, b. 3 Sep. 1953.
        b. Steven John Milks, b. 30 June 1955.

Chn. of Joseph (1848) of 2nd m., b. Eardley, Que., 3:

5. Eva Louisa Milks, b. 2 Dec. 1893; unm. Res. 325 Clemow Ave., Apt. 6, Ottawa, Can.
6. Charles Hector Milks, b. 16 Feb. 1895; m. 3 Sep. 1932, Grace Audrey Keyes, b. 15 May 1905, Westmeath, Ont., dau. of Joseph & Eva L. (Wright) Keyes. Charles works for U.S. Bank Note Co. Res. 33 Interlaken Ave., New Rochelle, N.Y. Chn., 2:
    (1) Grace A. Milks, b. 31 Dec. 1935, New Rochelle.
    (2) Dorothy H. Milks, b. 29 Nov. 1937, New Rochelle.
7. John Wright Milks, b. 19 Jan. 1897, killed in action in France, 28 Aug. 1918, bur. in France.

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William Thomas Milks, b. 26 Apr. 1862, Eardley, Que. (son of Benjamin 1821), d. 6 Oct. 1943; m. Frances "Fannie" Boucher, b. 20 Dec. 1859 ?, Dunrobin, Ont., d. 29 May 1935, Ottawa, Can. Chn., 5:

1. Lea Ethel Milks, b. 24 May 1889, Dunrobin, Ont.; m. Edgar H. Hall. Res. Ottawa, Can. Chn., 2:
    (1) Dorothy Gwendolin Hall, R.N., unm. Res. Ottawa.
    (2) Hamlyn Robert Hall; m. Verna Craig.
2. Vera Milks, b. 26 Apr. 1891, Portage-du-Fort, Que.; m. 17 Mar. - at Eardley, Ira Merrifield, b. 19 Oct. 1888, Eardley, son of Thomas Lusk & Mary Ann (Wilson) Merrifield. Have kept a store at Beech Grove, Que., for 45 yrs. Res. "Merrifield's Corner," Beech Grove, Que. Chn., 2:
    (1) Eric Hibbert Merrifield, b. 29 June 1921, Eardley, d. 19 Aug. 1921.
    (2) Lorna Shirley Merrifield, b. 19 May 1923, Eardley; m. 15 June 1946, Rev. Frank L. Stone. Res. Arnprior, Ont.
3. Ida Milks, b. 17 Nov. 1895, Eardley, d. 15 July 1929; unm.
4. Eddie Milks, b. 13 Aug. 1897, killed in action in France, 27 Aug. 1918; unm.
5. Hibbert Milks, b. 1 Apr. 1899, Eardley, d. 21 Jan. 1949; unm. He was a professional hockey player; played for Pittsburgh Pirates, Philadelphia Quakers, Ottawa Senators, New York Rangers, Ottawa Gunners, and others.

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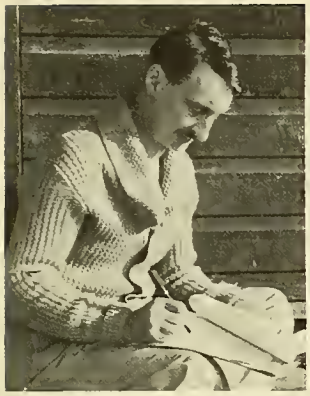

Wm. Asahel "Ace" Milks 1888-1955

Dr. John E. Milks and daughter Nancy

Bottom: Marjorie (Booty) Milks, Gertrude (Scott) Milks, Nancy and Ace Milks; Top: Wm. Joseph and Ruth (Windeler) Milks.

Ronald Milks, Jane (Horan) Milks, and Bernard Milks.

Hector Milks, Florence (Milks) Holmes, Frances (Burke) Milks, Bernard Milks, and Laura (Milks) Thibeaudeau.

Anthony Milks 1859-1937

David Ambrose Milks, Bernard Milks, and William Milks

Robert Andrew Milks

Richard Anthony Milks

Duncan Wm. "Hector" Milks and wife Frances (Barnes) Milks

JOHN MILKS (1822)

John Milks, b. 22 May 1822, Eardley, Que. (son of Freeborn Garrettson Milks 1797), d. 1891, Cantley, Que.; m. in Cantley to Mary Ann McAlinden (MacClendon), b. abt. 1825, in Limerick, Ireland, d. in Cantley. For some time John resided with his sister Kate Bullis at Wakefield, Que. He met Mary, an Irish immigrant, in Cantley, where she resided with her parents, and after they were married they lived in Cantley. John was a carpenter and farmer; all his sons became carpenters and some of them also took up farming. He and his family are shown in the 1871 census of Township of Hull, West Ottawa. Chn., 10:

1. Albert Thomas Milks, b. 1850, Cantley, Que., d. Dec. 1928, Ottawa; m. Theresa Quinn. He was a millwright for years; installed the machinery at Table Rock, where the Gatineau Power Co. now is situated on the Ottawa River between Ottawa, Ont., and Hull, Que; he was also employed as head millwright for the firm of J. R. Booth in Ottawa. Chn. b. in Wrightville, Que., 3:
   (1) James Edward Milks.
   (2) Albert Milks; m. Laura.
   (3) Victor David Milks; m. Muriel Pappin, b. in Beachburg. Chn. b. in Ottawa, 5:
      a. Ervan Milks, b. 18 Dec. 1916; m. Violet Sullivan. Res. Ottawa.
      b. Verna Milks, b. 16 Sep. 1918; m. Gordon Munro. Res. Vancouver.
      c. Gerald Elmer Milks, b. 10 Dec. 1919; m. 22 Mar. 1944, Eleanor Mary Forsyth, b. in Ottawa, dau. of George & Ethel (Abbott) Forsyth. Res. 263 Florence St., Ottawa. Chn. b. in Ottawa, 2:
         (a) Barbara Jean Milks, b. 11 Dec. 1951.
         (b) Bruce Allen Milks, b. 30 Oct. 1953.
      d. Gwen Milks, b. 16 Jan. 1923; m. Philip Scantland. Res. Ottawa.
      e. Reginald Milks, b. 26 Nov. 1928; m. Adelaide Merriman. Res. Ottawa.
2. John Milks, b. 1852-3, Cantley, Que., unm.
3. Peter Milks, b. 1854, Cantley; m. Catherine Dacey. They resided on part of the old homestead in Cantley. Chn., 8:
   (1) Bridget Milks; m. Gilis Gilmour. Both now d.
   (2) Annie Milks; m. Arthur Goodie. Both res. in Ottawa.
   (3) Catherine Cecilia Milks; m. John Powers. She is living.
   (4) Louisa Milks; m. Joseph Leger. Both res. in Ottawa.
   (5) Anthony Milks, d. 1953-4, unm.
   (6) William Edward Milks; unm. Res. Blind River, Ont.
   (7) Almira Milks; m. Wilbert Choquette. Both res. Ottawa.
   (8) Malenia Milks; m. James Kyle. Both res. in Timmins.
4. James Milks, b. 1856, Cantley; unm.
5. Mary Ann Milks, b. 1858, Cantley; m. Martin Lynott, a farmer of Cantley. Chn., 3:
   (1) William Lynott, now d.
   (2) John Lynott, now d.
   (3) David Martin Lynott; m. Res. Ottawa, Ont.

* 6. Anthony Milks, b. 17 May 1859; m. Mary "Frances" Burke.

* 7. David Milks, b. 31 Mar. 1861 (son of John 1822); m. Catherine Lacharity.
8. Felix Milks, b. 1863; m. Barbara Dacey (sister of Catherine Dacey). He was foreman and improver in logging camps. Had son:
(1) Ambrose Milks, who is d.
9. Edward Milks, b. 1866, now d.; unm. Res. Chelsea, Que.
10. Daniel Milks, b. 1871, now d.; m. Mary Langlois (Langteau), now d. Res. Frontenac St., Hull, Que. Had 3 sons and 3 daus.

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Anthony Milks, b. 17 May 1859, Cantley, Que. (son of John 1822), d. 9 Apr. 1937, Cantley; m. 14 Oct. 1884, Mary "Frances" Burke, b. 18 July 1863, Cantley, d. 31 Dec. 1949-50 in Cantley.

When the season for carpenter work closed, Anthony, as a young man, used to go to the lumber camps, where he was employed as a foreman and sometimes as a handyman to make improvements on the dams, etc. During the era that General Gordon was in Khartoum (Sudan, Africa) to Christianize the natives and was surrounded by savages, the British called to Canada for rivermen to pilot the boats up the Deli Rapids. In 1885, Anthony joined the Canadian Nile Voyageurs and left Canada for Egypt with 350 volunteers. He was the first man to pilot a steamship up the Deli Rapids (reference: Nile Voyageurs; General Gordon in Khartoum; etc.).

After returning to Canada, he worked with his father. He purchased a home in Cantley which still stands and is now owned by his son Hector. A picture of this home and his surviving children is on p. 83; also a picture of Anthony and Frances. He was capable in many trades: as a carpenter, cabinet maker, millwright, blacksmith, plasterer, riverman, etc. He bought a sawmill, set it up at his home, and during the winter months he sawed logs for the surrounding farmers. He built his own blacksmith shop and worked for the neighbors when requested to do so. During the construction season, he contracted all around the country and, to this day, many a fine church stands as evidence of his ability. Chn. b. in Cantley, Que., 9:

1. Florence Milks, b. 24 July 1886; m. Christopher Holmes. Res. Cantley, Que. Chn., 9: (Florence's picture is on p. 83.)
(1) Child, d. aged 2 days.
(2) Roma Holmes, b. abt. 1910; m. George Fleming. Chn., 2:
a. Helen Fleming, b. abt. 1947.
b. Wilfred Fleming, b. abt. 1952.
(3) Vivian Holmes, b. abt. 1911; m. Imelda Horan. No chn.
(4) Mary Holmes, b. abt. 1913, d. at birth.
(5) Lillian Holmes, b. abt. 1915; m. Alphonse McPherson. Had 2 chn.
(6) Jean Holmes, b. abt. 1917; m. Edward Lawlor. No chn.
(7) Morna Holmes; m. Angus McKinnon who was killed in a train wreck in Sudbury in 1944. Chn., 2:
a. Gerald McKinnon, b. abt. 1941.
b. Margaret McKinnon, b. abt. 1944.
(8) Hiliary Holmes; m. Viola Burns. Had 5 chn.
(9) Mary Holmes; m. Lawrence Lawlor. Had 3 chn.
2. Herbert Milks, b. 17 Jan. 1888; m. (1) Teresa Fleming, who d.; m. (2) Teresa Mulcahey. He worked for International Nickel Co., where he was killed in 1943. Res. Sudbury, Ont. Chn., 3:

(1) Garnet Milks (child of Herbert 1888).
(2) Basil Milks.
(3) Patricia Milks.

3. Rosella Milks, b. 25 May 1890 (dau. of Anthony 1859); m. Andrew Foley. Res. Hull, Que. Both are d. Had 2 chn. who d. at birth.
4. Laura Milks, b. 19 Feb. 1894; m. Henry Thibeaudeau. Lived at Hull, Que., now Ottawa, Ont. Laura's picture is on p. 83. Chn., 2:
   (1) Bernice Thibeaudeau; m. Christopher Hendley. Had dau.:
      a. Brenda Hendley.
   (2) Bernard Thibeaudeau; m. Eileen White of Ottawa. Had dau:
      a. Jannet Thibeaudeau.
5. Hiliary Milks, b. 1 Jan. 1898, killed at the age of 21 in the mines at Madoc, Ont.
6. Lillian Milks, b. 20 Nov. 1897, d. 1909; unm. Res. Cantley, Que.
7. Edna Milks, b. 25 May 1900, d. aged 1 yr.
8. Owen "Bernard" Milks, b. 10 June 1902; m. 24 July 1927, Quinnville, Que., to Jane Bernardette Horan, b. 13 Sep. 1906 in Quinnville, dau. of James & Hannah (Prudhomme) Horan. At the age of 14, Bernard commenced working with his father as a carpenter apprentice. After serving his apprenticeship, he worked for various contractors in Ottawa. In 1930 he went into the contracting business, which proved very successful; in 1947 he engaged in the real estate business, which he conducts with his contracting; he has extensive property holdings. Bernard has a keen interest in family history and has contributed many records. A picture of his family is on p. 83. Res. 316 Somerset St., E. Ottawa 2, Ont. Son:
   (1) Anthony "Ronald" James Milks, b. 20 Sep. 1934; unm. Empl. Federal Govt. in the Dept. of Natl. Revenue (Customs and Excise) in the Accommodation (Building) Branch.
9. Hector Milks, b. 30 Aug. 1905, Cantley, Que.; m. 24 Nov. 1931, to Ellen Mulcahey, b. 14 July 1909 at Wilson's Corners. Res. on the family homestead in Cantley, Que.; his picture is on p. 83. Chn. b. in Cantley, 7:
   (1) Audrey Milks, b. 1 Sep. 1932; m. 6 June 1951, David R. McNulty Jr. of Ottawa, Ont., son of David & Pearl (Alberty) McNulty. Res. 311 Palace, Eastview, Ottawa, Ont. Chn., 4:
      a. Richard McNulty, b. 10 Apr. 1952, Ottawa.
      b. Mary McNulty, b. & d. 18 May 1953, Ottawa.
      c. Sharon McNulty, b. 11 Apr. 1954.
      d. Judy McNulty, b. 5 Aug. 1955.
   (2) Arnold Milks, b. 26 July 1933. Res. at home, Cantley.
   (3) Ellard Milks, b. 6 Nov. 1934. Empl. Post Office Dept., in Ottawa.
   (4) Elva Milks, b. 8 May 1936. Empl. in Ottawa.
   (5) Bernadette Milks, b. 24 Oct. 1939.
   (6) Helen Milks, b. 2 Jan. 1941.
   (7) Marion Milks, b. 30 Sep. 1942.

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David Milks, b. 31 Mar. 1861-2, Eardley, Que. (son of John 1822), d. 1914-15, Ottawa, Ont.; m. Catherine Lacharity, b. 9 Aug. 1865, Chelsea, Que., dau. of Augustine Lacharity, d. 17 Dec. 1935, Ottawa. David was a farmer, millwright, and carpenter in Cantley. Chn. b. in Cantley, 10:

1. Mary Elizabeth Milks, b. 8 Apr. 1886, d. y. (dau. of David 1861-2).
2. James Thomas Milks, b. 14 June 1888, now d.; m. Katie Lavelle. He was chief elec. at E. B. Eddy Co., Hull, Que. Had son:
   (1) Harold Milks, killed by a street car abt. 1925-6.
3. John Austin Milks, b. 22 Oct. 1889, d. 1945, Hull, Que.; m. 1914, Mary Mildred Blanchfield, b. 1892, Cantley, Que., d. 1944, Hull, Que. Chn., 9:
   (1) Mary Velma "Gladys" Milks, b. 31 July . Res. 36 Lois St., Hull, Que.
   (2) Mary Evelyn Pamella Milks, b. 7 July , d. 1947; unm.
   (3) Joseph "Maynard" Gerald Milks, b. 24 May . Bus. add.: 317 Queen, Ottawa, Ont.
   (4) Mary Martyce "Phyllis" Milks, b. 20 Oct. ; m. D. Campbell. Res. 94 Byron Ave., Ottawa.
   (5) Mary Catherine "Lois" Milks, b. 3 Aug. 1937. Res. 36 Lois St., Hull.
   (6) Mary Eileen Milks, b. 3 Aug. , d. 1944; unm.
   (7) Mary Frances "Bernice" Milks, b. 27 May ; m. Gerald McLean. Res. 232 Cambridge, Ottawa.
   (8) Joseph "Kenneth" Lorne Milks, b. 3 Jan. Res. 36 Lois, Hull, Que.
   (9) Joseph John "Keith" Milks, b. 16 Aug. Res. 48 Lacken Ave., City View, Ont.
4. Abigail Milks, b. 3 Dec. 1891; m. James Cullen. Res. 535 Albert, Ottawa, Ont.
5. David Ambrose Milks, b. 18 May 1893; m. Emma Lloyd. Retired C.P.R. eng. Res. Montreal, Que. His picture is on p. 83.
6. Joseph Edward Milks, b. 14 Nov. 1895; m. Lillian Coogan. He is a stationary eng. for Brading Brewery in Ottawa. Res. 566 Albert, Ottawa. Chn., 3:
   (1) Dorothy Milks; m.
   (2) Charlotte Milks; m.
   (3) Gerald Milks, living with his parents.
7. Daniel Lawrence Milks, b. 14 Feb. 1898; m. Alexandria Albert. He is chief machinist at Govt. Printing Bureau in Ottawa. Res. Chelsea, Que. No chn.
8. Francis "Frank" Milks, b. 9 July 1900, Cantley, Que.; m. 5 Nov. 1921, Cora Vanasse, b. Chapeau, Que., dau. of Oliver & Elizabeth Vanasse. Frank is opr. at E. B. Eddy Plant. Res. 25 Lett St., Ottawa. Chn. b. Ottawa, 5:
   (1) Doreen Milks, b. 4 Nov. 1922; m. James Cosenzo. Res. Ottawa. Chn. b. Ottawa, 4:
      a. Katherine Cosenzo, b. 30 Jan. 1950.
      b. Marilyn Cosenzo, b. 9 Mar. 1951.
      c. James Cosenzo, b. 1 Dec. 1954.
      d. Randall Cosenzo, b. 27 Aug. 1955.
   (2) Marvel Milks, b. 7 Feb. 1925; m. Charles Cosenzo. Res. Ottawa. Had dau.:
      a. Nancy Cosenzo, b. 12 Dec. 1954.
   (3) Lorraine Milks, b. 11 June 1927; m. William Campbell. Res. Ottawa.
   (4) Donald Milks, b. 19 Feb. 1930; m. Marian Wilson. Res. Ottawa. Had son:
      a. Harold Milks, b. 6 Dec. 1952.
   (5) Lynda Milks, b. 12 Sep. 1944.

9. Raymond Milks, b. 22 Nov. 1903 (son of David 1861-2); m. Edna Hawley. Res. Montreal. Had 3 daus., all married.
10. Richard Anthony Milks, b. 3 July 1905; m. 27 Oct. 1923, Gwendolyn Lathem, b. Ottawa, Ont., dau. of Robert & Barbara Ann (Nichol) Lathem. Richard is Yard Master for the C.P.R. in Ottawa; his picture is on p. 83. Gwen is a clerk & graphotype opr. Res. 97 Booth St., Ottawa, Ont. Chn. b. Ottawa, 9:
    (1) Viola Reta Milks, b. 18 July 1924; m. Edward Stonier. She is empl. Citizenship & Immigration Dept. Res. Eastview.
        a. Barbara Anne Stonier.
        b. Michael Joseph Stonier.
    (2) Catheline Milks, b. 23 July 1925; m. Thomas Howie. Res. Vancouver, B.C. Chn., 2:
        a. Richard Howie.
        b. Judith Ann Howie.
    (3) Vida Bernadette Milks, b. 28 Mar. 1927; m. Philip May. She is graphotype opr. at City Hall. Res. Ottawa. Chn.,3:
        a. Karen Ann May.
        b. Marlene May.
        c. Vicki Ann May.
    (4) Beverley Barbara Milks, b. 28 Feb. 1928; m. Paul Graveline. Res. Ottawa. Chn., 2:
        a. Paul Nelson Graveline.
        b. Brian Graveline.
    (5) Wallace Joseph Milks, b. 18 June 1930; served 5 yrs. in RCAF; now working on Diesel engines. Res. Ottawa.
    (6) Robert Andrew Milks, b. 28 Aug. 1931. Now serving with RCOC in Germany. Served 15 mos. in Korea; was in Princess Patricia's Paratroopers in Calgary, 5 yrs; has his Wings. His picture is on p. 83.
    (7) Richard Anthony Milks, b. 3 July 1936. Was Clerk Acct. in Royal Canadian Pay Corps for 2 yrs.; now empl. H. J. Heinz Co. Res. Ottawa, Ont.
    (8) Gwendolyn Theresa Milks, b. 2 June 1938; m. 7 Jan. 1956, Edward D. Tachnyk, son of N. Tachnyk of Winnipeg, Man. Gwen was an honor student; now steno for Income Tax Branch of Revenue Dept. Res. Ottawa.
    (9) Diane Margaret Milks, b. 3 Dec. 1941. Res. Ottawa.

DAVID MILKS (1832)

David Milks, carpenter, b. 1832, Eardley, Que., Can. (son of Freeborn Garrettson 1797), d. 1 Mar. 1904, Eardley; m. 25 Dec. 1856, Sarah McAllister, who was b. in Canada, d. 4 Nov. 1896, in Eardley. He is shown in the 1871 census of Onslow and Aldfield, So. Pontiac, Que., Can. Chn., 4:

* 1. Sarah Jane Milks, b. 5 Feb. 1858; m. Samuel Findley.
2. Joseph Finley Milks, b. 24 July 1859, Eardley, Que., d. 13 July 1930, Rochester, Minn., bur. 17 July 1930, Norway, Mich.; m. 5 Sep. 1893 at Florence, Wis., to Amelia M. Poehl, b. 7 Aug. 1874, Alginia, Wis. Joseph was bookkeeper for Oliver Iron Mining Co. Res. 714 Section Ave., Norway, Mich. Chn., 3:
    (1) Viola Marguerite Milks, b. 20 Apr. 1895, Florence, Wis.
    (2) Hazel Irene Milks, b. 26 Mar. 1897, Florence, d. 17 May 1949.
    (3) Daisy Ethel Milks, b. 26 Jan. 1899, Norway, Mich.

* 3. Duncan William "Hector" Milks, b. 6 Mar. 1862 (son of David 1832); m. Edith Frances Emma Barnes.
4. George Alfred Milks, b. 18 Jan. 1865, Eardley, Que., d. 1883.

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Sarah Jane Milks, b. 5 Feb. 1858, Eardley, Que. (dau. of David 1832); m. 16 June 1885, Samuel Findley. Res. Beech Grove, Que. Chn., 9:

1. George David Findley, b. 1886; m. Eva Erwin. Res. 77 Fulton Ave., Ottawa, Ont. Chn., 6:
   (1) Allan Findley; m. Verna Craig. Chn., 3:
      a. Elaine Findley.
      b. Wayne Findley.
      c. George Findley.
   (2) Evelyn Findley; m. George Sherman. Had dau.:
      a. Barbara Sherman.
   (3) Hazel Findley; m. Steve White. Chn., 6:
      a. Marilyn White.
      b. Jean White.
      c. William White.
      d. Robert White.
      e. Kenneth White.
      f. Russell White.
   (4) Beryl Findley; m. Steven White. Chn., 2:
      a. Nancy White.
      b. David White.
   (5) Gerald Findley; m. Kay Irwin.
      a. Diana Findley.
      b. David Findley.
      c. James Findley.
   (6) Eric Findley; m. Marjorie Mason. Chn., 4:
      a. Terrance Findley.
      b. Eric Findley.
      c. Bruce Findley.
      d. Keith Findley.
2. Fred Balmer Findley, b. 1887; m. (1) Winnifred Sheldon, who d.; m. (2) Nettie Barnes. Chn. of 1st m., 6:
   (1) Edna Findley; m. Slim McFarlane. Had 3 daus.
   (2) Ernest Findley; m. Lyra Shaw. Chn., 3:
      a. Barbara Findley.
      b. Donna Findley.
      c. Carol Findley.
   (3) Elmer Findley; m. Lynn . Had dau.:
      a. Sandra Findley.
   (4) Keith Findley; m. Mildred Greene. Chn., 3:
      a. Wilfred Findley.
      b. Larry Findley.
      c. Charlene Findley.
   (5) Ellen Findley; m. Vincent Holland. Had son:
      a. Gregory Holland.
   (6) Leonard Findley; m. Mary. Had 2 daus.
3. Florence May Findley, b. 1890; m. William Draper. Chn., 12:
   (1) Edward Draper; m. Lou Simpson. Had dau.:
      a. Anne Draper.

(2) Viola Draper (dau. of Florence Findley Draper); m. Clarence Stanhope. Chn., 5:
  a. Marlene Stanhope.
  b. Cheryl Stanhope.
  c. Wendy Stanhope.
  d. Judith Stanhope.
  e. Kathrine Stanhope.

(3) Edith Draper, who is d.

(4) Kenneth Draper, twin; m. Rita Mulligan. Chn., 4:
  a. Edith Draper.
  b. Donna Draper.
  c. Sheila Draper.
  d. Diana Draper.

(5) Keith Draper, twin; m. Thelma Graham. Chn., 4:
  a. Florence Draper.
  b. Anne Draper.
  c. Jean Draper.
  d. Eric Draper.

(6) Clifton Draper; m. Florence Young. Chn., 7:
  a. Donald Draper.
  b. Constance Draper.
  c. Terrance Draper.
  d. Richard Draper.
  e. Barry Draper.
  f. David Draper.
  g. Jane T. Draper.

(7) Myrtle Draper; m. Robert Overton. Chn., 5:
  a. Keith Overton.
  b. Lynn Overton.
  c. Wayne Overton.
  d. Judith Overton.
  e. Bonny Overton.

(8) Sybil Draper; m. Mirl Young. Chn., 3:
  a. Gayle Young.
  b. Sharon Young.
  c. Joyce Young.

(9) Shirley Draper; m. Harper Young. Chn., 7:
  a. Robert Young.
  b. Clayton Young.
  c. Linda Young.
  d. Harold Young.
  e. Douglas Young.
  f. Chris Young.
  g. Bruce Young.

(10) Lorna Draper; m. Cecil Stanhope. Chn., 5:
  a. Myrna Stanhope.
  b. Isabel Stanhope.
  c. Brenda Stanhope.
  d. Margaret Stanhope.
  e. William Stanhope.

(11) Marjorie Draper; m. Hjalmar Davidson. Chn., 4:
  a. Sandra Davidson.
  b. William Davidson.
  c. Leonard Davidson.
  d. Ronald Davidson.

(12) Lorne Draper; m. Anita Graham.

4. Samuel "Edison" Findley, b. 1891 (son of Sarah J. Milks Findley); unm.
5. Annie Azelda Findley, b. 1893; m. Alfred McMillan. Chn., 6:
   (1) Leslie McMillan; m. Jean Smith. Chn., 3:
      a. Wayne McMillan.
      b. Glen McMillan.
      c. Dwight McMillan.
   (2) Enid McMillan; m. Allan Hyde. Chn., 4:
      a. Constance Hyde.
      b. Judy Hyde.
      c. Darlene Hyde.
      d. Beverly Hyde.
   (3) Chesley McMillan; m. Gertrude Clark. Chn., 4:
      a. Ronald McMillan.
      b. Carol McMillan.
      c. David McMillan.
      d. Dale McMillan.
   (4) Hartley McMillan; m. Elma Smith. Chn., 2:
      a. Joan McMillan.
      b. Ruth McMillan.
   (5) Elmer McMillan; m. Joan Botting. Chn., 7:
      a. Jennifer McMillan.
      b. Douglas McMillan.
      c. Robert McMillan.
      d. Donald McMillan.
      e. Elmer McMillan.
      f. Rodney McMillan.
      g. Elizabeth McMillan.
   (6) Dorothy McMillan; m. Everett Rae. Chn., 2:
      a. Brenda Rae.
      b. David Rae.
6. Sadie Lula Findley, b. 1895; m. Harold Bradley. Chn., 2:
   (1) Melville Bradley; m. Mary. Chn., 6:
      a. Helen Bradley.
      b. Harold Bradley.
      c. Larry Bradley, twin.
      d. Barry Bradley, twin.
      e. Sonia Bradley.
      f. Kenneth Bradley.
   (2) Craig Bradley; m. Lois Mulligan. Chn., 4:
      a. Sadie Bradley.
      b. Betty Bradley.
      c. Janet Bradley.
      d. Bruce Bradley.
7. Clara "Jennie" Findley, b. 1897; m. Harold T. Poole. Res. 90 Aylmer Ave., Ottawa, Ont. Chn., 2:
   (1) John Poole; m. Jean Davis. Had son:
      a. Bruce Poole.
   (2) Laura Poole; m. James Campbell. Chn., 2:
      a. Sonia Campbell.
      b. Linda Campbell.
8. Joseph Hector Findley, b. 1898; m. Emily Taber. Had son:
   (1) Clifton Findley; m. Frances Armstrong. Chn., 4:
      a. Dennis Findley.
      b. Terrance Findley.
      c. Richard Findley.
      d. Linda Findley.
9. Esther Martena Findley, b. 1900, d.

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Duncan William "Hector" Milks, b. 6 Mar. 1862, Onslow, Que., Can. (son of David 1832), d. 10 Jan. 1927, Ottawa, Ont.; m. 14 Nov. 1892, to Edith Frances Emma Barnes, b. 30 Jan. 1875, Lower Eardley, Que., d. 21 Oct. 1918, Eardley. He was called "Black Hector" because he was very dark-complexioned and to distinguish him from other Hectors in the Milks family. A picture of Hector and his wife is on p. 83. Chn., 9:

1. William Frederick Milks, b. 11 Aug. 1894, Beech Grove, Que.; m. 2 Aug. 1921, Sophia Walters, b. Ottawa, dau.of James Gage & Mary Elizabeth Agnes (Dunn) Walters. Res. R#2, Aylmer, Que. Chn. b. in Ottawa, 4:
   (1) Edith Milks, b. 11 June 1922; m. Donald Dunlap. Res. 3112 Fayett Rd., Kensington, Maryland.
   (2) Joan Milks, b. 17 Aug. 1926; m. Norman Beaton. Res. 86 Tower, Ottawa, Ont.
   (3) William James Milks, b. 27 Nov. 1927; m. Janet Stead. Res. R#2, Aylmer, Que. Had son:
      a. Lawrence Frederick Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1953, Ottawa.

(4) Eleanor Milks, b. 11 May 1933 (dau. of William Frederick); m. Bernard Hughes. Res. 284 Clarence St., Ottawa.

2. Violet Milks, b. 28 Mar. 1896, d. 6 July 1896 (dau. of Hector 1862).
3. Pearl Annie Milks, b. 7 Sep. 1897, Braeside, Ont.; m. Edward Sidney Bishop, b. Kinburn, Ont., son of Richard John Bishop. Res. Creemore, Ont. Chn., 4:
   (1) Lloyd Bishop, b. 20 Aug. 1921, Westboro, Ont.; m. 1 Nov. 1944, June Robertson. Res. Cameron Falls, Ont. Chn., 3:
      a. Virginia Bishop, b. 17 Nov. 1948, Barrie, Ont.
      b. Glenn Bishop, b. 25 May 1951, Midland, Ont.
      c. Randie Bishop, b. June 1955, Port Arthur.
   (2) Velma Bishop, b. 14 Dec. 1922, Westboro, Ont.; m. 10 June 1946, W. J. Gerow. Res. Cleveland, Ohio. Chn., 3:
      a. John Gerow, b. July 1947, Cleveland.
      b. Stanley Gerow, b. Nov. 1949, Cleveland.
      c. Barbara Gerow, b. 19 Mar. 1954, Cleveland.
   (3) Bernice Bishop, b. 31 May 1932, Montreal, Que.; m. 15 Sep. 1951, J. C. Carroll. Res. Buffalo, N.Y. Chn. b. in Champaign, Ill., 2:
      a. Peter Carroll, b. 10 Aug. 1952.
      b. Paul Carroll, b. 18 Mar. 1955.
   (4) Sylvia Bishop, b. 17 Dec. 1937, Barrie, Ont.; m. 29 Nov. 1955, H. Frank Lloyd. Res. Schomberg, Ont., Can.
4. George "Earle" Milks, b. 25 Mar. 1899, Eardley, Que.; m. 1923 to Mary Louise Grace Williams, b. Cannington, Ont., dau. of Henry & Maude (McKinnon) Williams. Res. 1334 Larose Ave., Ottawa 3, Ont. Chn. b. Ottawa, 3:
   (1) Betty Eleanor Milks, b. 23 Nov. 1930, d. 7 Oct. 1933.
   (2) Kathleen Edith Milks, b. 22 June 1933.
   (3) Peter Earl Milks, b. 12 June 1936.
5. Hector Ernest Milks, b. 21 Oct. 1901, Arnprior, Ont.; m. 30 Aug. 1923, Mildred Susan Lonsdale, b. 1 June 1903, Quyon, Que., dau. of Arnold & Agnes Zebiak (Cottrell) Lonsdale. Res. 35 Brook St., Aylmer, Que. Had son:
   (1) Robert Ernest Milks, b. 7 Aug. 1926, Ottawa; m. 19 Feb. 1949, Audrey Emily Cassels, b. Ottawa, dau. of Robert A. & Emily Melissa (Dunning) Cassels. Res. 751 Marigold Rd., Victoria, B.C., Can. Had dau.:
      a. Beverly Susan Milks, b. 7 Feb. 1953, Ottawa.
6. Kathleen Edith Milks, b. 18 Sep. 1907, Ottawa, Ont.; m. 30 June 1931, Robert "Charles" Mulvagh, b. City View, Ont., son of Robert James & Annie (Nelson) Mulvagh. Res. City View P.O., Ont. Chn. b.Ottawa, 4:
   (1) Robert William Mulvagh, b. 1 Jan. 1933; m. Joan E. Buck. Res. Ottawa.
   (2) Donald Charles Mulvagh, b. 9 May 1935.
   (3) David Maynard Mulvagh, b. 3 June 1941.
   (4) James Gordon Mulvagh, b. 10 June 1944.
7. Harold Garred Milks, b. 15 Aug. 1910, Ottawa; m. Agnes Catherine Fox, b. Ottawa, dau. of Robert Henry & Agnes (Sinclair) Fox. Res. 197 Armstrong St., Ottawa, Ont. No chn.
8. Horace McAllister Milks, b. 20 Jan. 1914, d. 25 Aug. 1914.
9. Clara Louise Milks, b. 6 Oct. 1915, Ottawa; m. 9 May 1945, Norman Henry McAuley, b. Kingston, Can., son of Henry & Frances (Hargraves) McAuley. Res. 219 Rideau St., Ottawa. Had son:
   (1) David Edward McAuley, b. 16 Apr. 1946, Ottawa, d. infancy.

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CHARLES MILKS (1835)

Charles Milks, b. 1835, Eardley, Que., Can. (son of Freeborn Garrettson 1797), d. abt. 1926, Cobalt, Ont., bur. Ottawa, Ont.; m. Sarah Davis, who d. abt. 1915, Ottawa, dau. of Joe & Sarah (Walkins) Davis. Res. Ottawa and later Perth, Ont. He is probably the Charles "Meilk" grantee in Letters Patent dated 7 Feb. 1887, Mulgrave Tp., Ottawa Co. Chn., 9:

1. Susan Milks; m. Matt Crawford. Res. Boston Creek, Ont., now in a rest home in Toronto, Can.
2. Ellen Jane Milks, twin, b. 17 Jan. 1869; m. Thomas Randall. Res. now in Ottawa.
* 3. Anna Ada Milks, b. 17 Jan. 1869, twin; m. John Chugg.
4. Martha "Alice" Milks; m. Richard Mayberry. Res. Toronto, Can.
5. Anne Milks, now d.; unm.
6. Hattie Milks; m. Frank Sharpe. Res. Toronto, Can.
7. Minnie Milks; m. James Ernest Brown of Ottawa, now d. Chn., 3:
   (1) Evelyn Brown; unm. Res. 33 Tranby Ave., Toronto 5, Ont.
   (2) James Ernest Brown; m. No chn.
   (3) Lloyd Elwin Brown; m. No chn.
8. John Wesley Milks, d. infancy.
9. John Wesley Milks 2nd, d. infancy.

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Anna Ada Milks, b. 17 Jan. 1869, twin, Ont. (dau. of Charles 1835), d. 11 Nov. 1918; m. John Chugg who is 90 yrs. old (1956). Res. 62 Frank St., Ottawa. Chn., 9:

1. John Henry Chugg, b. 1886, Ottawa; m. Olive Hunter. Res. Ottawa.
2. William "Hector" Chugg, b. 1889, Ottawa, d. 1952; m. Evelyn Burke.
3. Charles Haythorne Chugg, b. 1891, Ottawa, d. 1892.
4. Ada "Beatrice" Chugg, b. 1892, Ottawa, unm. Res. 62 Frank St.,Ottawa.
5. Alexander Phillip Chugg, b. 1895, Ottawa, d. 1895.
6. Grace Louise Chugg, b. 1897, Ironsides, Que.; m. Clayton Peake. Res. Ottawa, Ont.
7. Earl Minto Chugg, b. 1899, Ottawa, Ont.; m. Eunice Hilton. Res. Indianapolis, Ind.
8. Wallace Seager Chugg, b. 1901, Ottawa; m. Marie MacMinn. Res. N.Y.
9. Hazel Marion Chugg, b. 1904, Ottawa; m. Dr. Fred F. Fitch. Res. Yellowknife, N.W.T., Can.

Grandchildren of Anna Ada Milks Chugg, parentage not given:

1. Grace (Chugg) Craik, Pittsburgh, Pa.
2. John W. Chugg, Milton, Vt.
3. Joan Chugg, N.Y.
4. Hector Chugg, Ottawa.
5. Margaret Chugg, Ottawa.
6. Patricia (Chugg) Allard, Ottawa.
7. James Chugg, Ottawa.
8. Caroline Chugg, Ottawa.
9. Evelyn Chugg, Ottawa.

PETER MILKS (1837)

Peter Milks, b. 25 Dec. 1837, in Que., Can. (son of Freeborn Garrettson 1797), d. 14 June 1918; m. Elizabeth Smith, b. Mar. 1838, in N.Y., d. 16 June 1924. Both are bur. in Evergreen Cem., Kingsley, Mich. On 15 June 1878 he received by deed the property his father homesteaded near Kingsley, Mich. Chn., 7:

1. John Smith Milks, b. 7 Sep. 1859, Quebec, Can., d. 11 June 1922; m. Ella Hammond. Had dau.:
   (1) Dorothy Elizabeth Milks.
2. Martha Milks, b. 22 Nov. 1860, in Quebec, d. 7 May 1948; m. George Campbell. Chn., 9:
   (1) Viola Campbell.
   (2) Rose Campbell.
   (3) May Campbell.
   (4) Jay Campbell.

(5) Amelia Campbell (dau. of Martha Milks Campbell).
(6) Francis Campbell. (8) Mildred Campbell.
(7) Wayne Campbell. (9) George Campbell.

3. Henry Milks, b. 27 Dec. 1862, in Que., d. 18 Oct. 1942 (son of Peter 1837); m. Salina Forton, b. 27 Aug. 1883. Had dau.:
   (1) Hazel Leona Milks; m. Josiah C. Merkle, b. 17 Sep. 1892. Res. 502 Hersey St., Cadillac, Mich.
4. Ambrose Milks, b. 21 Sep. 1866, in Que., d. 11 May 1951; m. (1) Dell Ryan; m. (2) Evelyn Rushlow. No chn.
5. Sarah E. Milks, b. 21 Aug. 1868, in Que., d. 7 Feb. 1946; m. (1) John Price; m. (2) Pete Peterson. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Carl Price.
6. Aurelia Milks, b. 12 Apr. 1872, in Mich., d. 26 Jan. 1948; m. Milon Ryan. No chn.
7. Peter G. Milks, b. 14 Jan. 1880, in Mich.; m. Anna Sweet. Has his father's Family Bible.

AMBROSE MILKS (1823)

Ambrose Milks, b. Apr. 1823, Que., Can. (son of Freeborn Garrettson 1797), d. 1856; m. Jerusha Corbett. The boat in which Ambrose was transporting bricks across the Ottawa River drifted into a swift current in the vicinity of Quyon and capsized. His body was never found. Jerusha m. (2) Alex Wilson Sr. and lived on the property which Ambrose had taken up and was in the process of clearing, located in South Onslow, close to the boundary between Onslow and Eardley Tps., now occupied by Alex Wilson Jr. Jerusha was buried in a private cemetery on this property. Chn. of Ambrose and Jerusha, 4:

1. Catherine "Kate" Milks; m. Mr. Bullis and lived at Gracefield, Que. She had a dau. who m. Mr. Davis and lived at Halleybury, Ont., now res. at Hamilton, Ont.
2. Sarah "Sally" Milks; m. Mr. Bullis and lived at Gracefield, Que.
3. Mary Jerusha Milks, d. aged 7 yrs.
4. Garrison Milks, b. 20 Feb. 1852, Onslow, Que., d. 24 Aug., bur. 26 Aug. 1916, Bristol Mines, Que.; m. Jemina Brownlee, b. 7 June 1847, Clarendon Tp., Pontiac Co., Que., dau. of Capt. Nathaniel & Mary (Richardson) Brownlee, d. & bur. Bristol Mines, Que. Garrison was 4 yrs. old when his father drowned. Res. Bristol Mines. Chn., 4:
   (1) Andrew Milks, b. 2 Aug. 1874, Clarendon Tp., m. 2 July 1897, Agnes McNeill. Chn., 6:
      a. Garrison Milks, b. 23 Dec. 1898, Bristol Mines; m. Florence Scafe. Res. Oshawa, Ont.
      b. Beulah Milks, b. 25 Jan. 1900, Bristol Mines, d. 19 Aug. 1945; m. Nicholl Tripp.
      c. Mina Milks, b. 13 Nov. 1903, Bristol Mines; m. Hilliard Prophet. Res. North Bay, Ont.
      d. Lloyd Milks, b. 12 Dec. 1905, Bristol Mines; m. Nellie Holland. Res. Wawbewawa, Ont.
      e. Christopher Milks, b. 27 Jan. 1907, North Cobalt, Ont., unm. Res. Wawbewawa, Ont.
      f. Margaret Milks, b. 6 May 1913, Bristol Mines; m. Austin Hayes. Res. Niagara Falls, N.Y.
   (2) Mary Milks, b. 16 June 1877, Clarendon Tp., d. 7 Oct. 1948; m. 4 Sep. 1901, John Miller. Chn. b. Bristol Mines, 3:
      a. Cecil C. Miller, b. 2 Jan. 1904; m. Freeda Melcher. Res. Pembroke, Ont.
      b. Lillian E. Miller, b. 25 Mar. 1911; m. Ben Craig. Res. Wyman, Que.

c. William J. Miller, b. 10 Nov. 1912 (son of Mary Milks Miller); m. Mary Farrell. Res. Ottawa, Ont.

(3) Ambrose Milks, b. 1 May 1883, Onslow, Que. (son of Garrison 1852); m. 12 Aug. 1903, Elizabeth Miller. Res. Engelhart, Ont. Chn. b. Bristol Mines, Que., 4:

a. Nora Milks, b. 28 Feb. 1905; m. Percy Richardson. Res. Niagara Falls, N.Y.

b. Mabel Milks, b. 25 Feb. 1909; m. Dannie Ott. Res. Niagara Falls, N.Y.

c. Harold Milks, b. 25 Jan. 1906; m. Mary Silverthorne. Res. Terrace Bay, Ont.

d. Verna Milks, b. 25 Jan. 1912; m. Gordon Roy. Res. Bristol Mines, Que.

(4) William Alexander Wilson Milks, b. 30 July 1889, Onslow, Que.; m. 26 Mar. 1907, Quyon, Que., Mary Ida Mayhew, b. 1 May 1887, Masham, Que., d. 11 Aug. 1955, Capreol, Ont., bur. Park Lawn Cem., Sudbury, dau. of Louis & Arlene (Proulx) Mayhew. William's picture is on p. 83. Res. 6 Railway St., Capreol, Ont. Chn., 8:

a. Winnifred J. L. Milks, b. 28 Aug. 1911, Canoe Lake, Ont.; m. 16 Sep. 1930, Elwin Gibson. Chn., 2:

(a) Mervin Gibson, b. 20 June 1931, Desaulniers, Ont.; m. Doreen McCrae. Res. Capreol, Ont.

(b) Glen Gibson, b. 11 Nov. 1938, North Bay, Ont., d. 7 Feb. 1949.

b. Bythea Milks, b. 19 Mar. 1914, Bristol Mines; m. 15 Jan. 1937, Emerson Smith. Chn., 2:

(a) Ruth Smith, b. 13 Sep. 1938, Temiskaming, Que. Res. Ajax, Ont.

(b) Melvin Smith, b. 28 Mar. 1945, Ajax, Ont.

c. William L. L. Milks, b. 30 Nov. 1916, Bristol Mines; m. 17 Apr. 1937, Helen Gibson. Son:

(a) Ronnie Milks, b. 15 Jan. 1938, Cobden, Ont. Res. Gatchel, Ont.

d. John Ebert Milks, b. 17 Feb. 1920, Desaulniers, Ont.; m. 28 Nov. 1942, Adeline Brunette. Res. Sudbury, Ont. Chn.

(a) Clarence Milks, b. 10 Oct. 1943, Capreol, Ont.

(b) John Milks Jr., b. 7 Mar. 1947, Sudbury, Ont.

(c) Gail Milks, b. 29 Jan. 1949, Sudbury.

(d) Glen Milks, b. 5 Oct. 1951, Sudbury.

(e) Shirley Milks, b. 15 May 1954, Sudbury.

e. Ralph C. Milks, b. 28 Jan. 1922, Desaulniers, Ont.; m. 17 Apr. 1947, Helen Kelly. Chn. b. Sudbury, 3:

(a) Katherine Milks, b. 26 Jan. 1949.

(b) Nancy Milks, b. 13 Sep. 1950.

(c) William E. Milks, b. 9 Mar. 1954.

f. Geraldine Milks, b. 2 July 1924, Desaulniers, d. 6 Apr. 1926.

g. Gerald A. C. Milks, b. 18 Apr. 1927, Desaulniers; m. 24 Aug. 1946, Evelyne McGee. Chn. b. Sudbury, 3:

(a) Gerald W. J. Milks, b. 30 Sep. 1948.

(b) Marcia A. E. Milks, b. 6 Dec. 1949.

(c) Garry E. Milks, b. 10 Aug. 1951.

h. Llewellyn W. G. Milks, b. 12 Nov. 1932, Desaulniers; m. 1 Nov. 1952, Cecile Castanguay. Chn. b. Sudbury, 2:

(a) Patricia S. Milks, b. 30 Sep. 1953.

(b) Winnifred I. Milks, b. 6 Mar. 1955.

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CHAPTER VII

BENJAMIN MILK (1750)

by Lee Milk

with the valuable help of Howard J. Milk and others, whose assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

Benjamin Milk, the first of many to bear this name, was the son of Jonathan Milk (1728) and Mercy Trowbridge, and was probably born in Dartmouth, Mass., abt. 1750. He served in the Revolutionary War, 14th Albany Co. Militia. After the war he lived in Washington Co., N.Y., where his son Benjamin was born in 1780. Later he had a farm between Johnsonville and Valley Falls, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., known as the Milk Grove Farm, which was later owned by his brother David (1752). It is of interest that this was also the name that Lemuel Milk of Kankakee, Ill. (see p. 27), gave to his many acres.

Benjamin early took great interest in public affairs and held many town offices from 1784 to 1796. He served for five years as Supervisor of the Town of Pittstown and was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Rensselaer Co. the last year of his term, 1795. He was Capt. of the State Militia, a position he resigned after he moved to the Catskill Mt. area to engage in the lumber industry.

Soon after he moved to Ulster Co., N.Y., he was again called to public service and was elected as Supervisor of the Town of Middletown, Ulster Co. On 10 March 1797, Delaware Co. was formed and most of the Town of Middletown was placed in the new county. At the first meeting of the new Board of Supervisors of Delaware Co., Benjamin Milk was chosen as chairman. This position he held for a time until more definite boundaries were established and it was discovered that his residence was just over the line, and that he lived in Ulster Co. When the new Town of Shandaken, Ulster Co., was formed from the Town of Woodstock, he was again elected as the first Supervisor, 1 April 1805, and held that position for several years. He surveyed and laid out many of the roads in this region.

On 1 Sep. 1803 Benjamin purchased through the agency of Severyn Bruyn 92 acres and a sawmill from Rev. Freeborn Garrettson. He sold this property 9 Nov. 1808, as shown by a deed signed by his wife Lydia and witnessed by his son Jonathan. On 6 Mar. 1813, with four partners, as the Union Mfg. Co. of Shandaken, he again purchased more land from Rev. Garrettson. This was the beginning of the furniture manufacturing industry in this area. He had, at different times, sawmills at the foot of Slide Mt. on Dry Brook and at Shandaken.

That he was a man of prominence is indicated by reference to him in the daybook of Dr. Boaz Searle of Margaretville, ancestor of Mrs. Muriel (Searle) Smith, wherein his name is uniformly written as Benjamin Milk Esq. The county

histories of Rensselaer, Ulster, and Delaware contain many references to this leader in public service.

Rensselaer Co. was not formed from Albany Co. until 1791. Hence, Benjamin is shown in the 1790 census as of Albany Co., with two males over sixteen (including himself), two males under sixteen, and six females (including his wife).

1. Mary Milk, date of birth uncertain, also as to whether she was dau. of Benjamin. However, age and location would seem to indicate that she was. She m. 23 May 1792, at Schaghticoke Dutch Reformed Church, Peter Goewry of Schenectady, N.Y. (Reference: N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., 60:20). Chn. according to 1829 land records, Saratoga Co., N.Y., 4:
   (1) Benjamin Goewry; m. Phebe.
   (2) Jacob Goewry; m. Mary Ann.
   (3) John Goewry.
   (4) Solomon Goewry.

* 2. Jonathan Milk, b. 1774; m. Mary.

3. Abigail Milk; m. Mr. Palmer. Res. Ithaca, N.Y.

* 4. Benjamin Milk, b. 10 Oct. 1780; m. Mary Baker (see Chap. VIII, pp. 105-120).

5. Betsey Milk, b. 1784, of Summit, N.Y. (1850 census), unm.

* 6. Trowbridge Milk, b. 22 Mar. 1785; m. (1) Miss Smith; m. (2) Jane Blish. See Chap. X, pp. 130-139.

JONATHAN MILK (1774)

Jonathan Milk, b. 1774 (son of Benjamin 1750). The early records of the Town of Middletown, Delaware Co., N.Y., show that Jonathan held several offices in the town from 1790-1806.

The 1835 census gives the residence of Jonathan as Town of Dryden, Tompkins Co., N.Y. The 1840 census for Dryden shows Jonathan of the age of 60-70 years, with two male children between the ages of 20-30 and one female child between the age of 15-20, and a wife between 60-70 years. The 1850 census also shows that he was a resident of the same town and gives his wife as Mary, aged 73 yrs. Chn.:

* 1. William "Jewett" Milk, b. 23 Apr. 1813; m. Mary Thomas.

2. Charles Milk, b. abt. 1814. He is shown in the 1840 census for Lansing, Tompkins Co., N.Y., as 20-30 years of age, with a wife between the age of 30-40, and two female children under 5 years.

* 3. Isaac Milk, b. 1815; m. Elizabeth Summers.

* 4. Henry Milk, b. 1817-19; m. Almira Summers.

5. Eliza A. Milk, b. abt. 1821; m. Mr. Conley. The female child of the age of 15-20 years in the 1840 census living with Jonathan Milk (Dryden, Tompkins Co.) was probably Eliza A. Milk, who is mentioned as an "aunt" in the Civil War pension application of Charles H. Milk (1845) (see p.103).

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WILLIAM "JEWETT" MILK (1813)

William "Jewett" Milk, b. 23 Apr. 1813 (son of Jonathan 1774), d. 31 Dec. 1885 at the home of his son-in-law in Danby, N.Y., bur. in Ellis Hollow Cem.; m. 25 Apr. 1839, Mary Thomas, b. 21 Dec. 1817, d. 1908.

Jewett Milk appears in the 1840 census of Dryden, Tompkins Co., N.Y. In the census of 1850, nearby Jonathan Milk, Jewett again appears. In the census of 1880 the birthplace of Jewett Milk is given as Delaware Co., N.Y. These records check with the tradition among the descendants of Jewett that his father was Jonathan and that he once lived in Delaware Co. Although the family Bible gives his name as William Jewett Milk, he was generally known as Jewett, as the census records reveal. He was a wagon maker and farmer. Chn., 5:

* 1. William Jewett Milk, b. 5 Nov. 1842; m. (1) Martha Middaugh; m. (2) Sarah Matilda Smith.
* 2. Benjamin Milk, b. 13 Mar. 1845; m. Mrs. Cornelia Belnap.
* 3. George Henry Milk, b. 14 Mar. 1847; m. (1) Helen Miller; m. (2) Clara Braman.
* 4. Ann Jane Milk, b. 25 Oct. 1849; m. Iris Manning.
5. Marshall Milk, b. 3 Nov. 1852, d. 28 Nov. 1867.

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William Jewett Milk, b. 5 Nov. 1842 (son of William "Jewett" Milk 1813) m. (1) Martha Middaugh, who d. 17 Feb. 1873; m. (2) 23 Oct. 1875, Sarah Matilda Smith, b. 14 May 1858, d. 10 Dec. 1929. Chn. of 1st m., 3:

1. Elmer Milk, b. 23 Apr. 1865, d. 30 Apr. 1891, unm. Served in Co. G, U.S. Regulars.
2. Maud Milk, b. 21 Apr. 1869, d. 29 Apr. 1921; m. 1888, Edward F. Van Vorhis, veterinarian. Res. Owego, N.Y. No chn.
3. William O. Milk, b. 17 Apr. 1872, d. 1908, unm.

Chn. of William Jewett Milk (1842) of 2nd m., 5:

* 4. Howard Jay Milks, b. 25 June 1879; m. Lena Vose.
5. Lena Amanda Milks, b. 4 Oct. 1881; m. 16 Sep. 1908, Herman Perella, b. 7 May 1885. Had son:
   (1) Darwin Herman Perella, b. 19 Nov. 1909; m. 10 Oct. 1932, Isabel Nuss. Darwin grad. Cornell Univ., Veterinary Medicine; now Lt. Col., U.S. Army, as veterinarian.
6. Harley H. Milks, b. 13 Sep. 1883; m. 28 July 1915, Ella T. Haggerty. Harley grad. Cornell Univ., in Law; served in World War I, in Natl. Guard; now Exec., Veterans Bureau, Washington, D.C. Res. 1115 17 St., Arlington, Va. Chn., 2:
   (1) Marie Agnes Milks, b. 11 Oct. 1917; m. 29 Sep. 1940, Allison McKinley. Marie grad. Cornell Univ. Res. Arlington, Va. Chn., 3:
      a. Marcia Ann McKinley, b. 26 Sep. 1941.
      b. Judith Marie McKinley, b. 10 July 1943.
      c. Virginia Ellen McKinley, b. 13 July 1947.
   (2) James Edward Milks, b. 13 Oct. 1919; m. 9 Mar. 1946, Ruby May Benjamin. James served as Technician, ranking Tech. 5, World War II; now empl. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D.C. Res. Arlington, Va. Chn., 2:

a. John William Milks, b. 9 Sep. 1947 (son of James Edward Milks 1919).
b. Joseph Harley Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1950.

7. Vida May Milks, b. 9 Jan. 1886 (dau. of William Jewett Milk 1842); m. 5 Jan. 1918, Frederick Behrends. Res. 2310 10th St. N., Arlington, Va. No chn.
8. Harold Clifford Milks, b. 27 Aug. 1889; m. 27 Sep. 1917, Augusta Margaret Gourley. He is foreman, E. J. Corp. Res. 89 Floral Ave., Johnson City, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) William Jay Milks, b. 26 Aug. 1918; m. 6 June 1942, Rita Peck. Was Sgt., World War II, in Alaska. Res. Cleveland.
      a. William Jay Milks Jr., b. 13 July 1943.
      b. Terrill Diane Milks, b. 16 Dec. 1945.
   (2) Rosemary Milks, b. 3 Dec. 1920; m. 11 Sep. 1944, Robert J. Horon. Res. Johnson City, N.Y. Chn., 3:
      a. Robert James Horon Jr., b. 9 Dec. 1945.
      b. Michael Shescius Horon, b. 7 June 1946, d. 1947.
      c. Peter Jon Horon, b. 30 June 1949.
   (3) Harold Frederick Milks, b. 16 Dec. 1938. Served in Army.

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Howard Jay Milks, b. 25 June 1879 (son of William Jewett Milk 1842), d. 30 Mar. 1954; m. 12 July 1906, Lena Vose. Veterinarian, D.V.M., N.Y. State Vet. College, Cornell Univ., Prof. Materia Medica, director small animal clinic 1917-47. N.Y. State Vet. College, Cornell, Emeritus. Member, Am. & N.Y. State Veterinary Assn. Author, Laboratory Guide to Materia Medica and Pharmacy and Practical Veterinary Pharmocology and Therapeutics. (Reference: Who's Who in America, 1950 ed.) Res. 113 College Ave., Ithaca, N.Y. Chn.,3:

1. Clifford Howard Milks, b. 29 Apr. 1907, d. 14 Aug. 1955; m. 5 July 1932, Betty O'Daniel. Clifford grad. Cornell Univ., Veterinary Medicine; specialist with animals. Res. Owego, N.Y. Chn., 4:
   (1) Edward Howard Milks, b. 13 June 1933; m. 26 Nov. 1953, Gloria Jane Gay. Had dau.:
      a. Marianne Elissa Milks, b. 8 Sep. 1955.
   (2) James Clifford Milks, b. 10 Sep. 1935.
   (3) Stephen Gardner Milks, b. 22 Nov. 1939.
   (4) Janet Betty Milks, b. 22 Oct. 1940.
2. Raymond Claude Milks, b. 15 Sep. 1910; m. 9 June 1946, Laura Shipe Sisson. Raymond grad., Cornell Univ., Hotel Admin.; now accountant. Res. Owego, N.Y. Had son:
   (1) Robert Raymond Milks, b. 15 May 1949.
3. Richard Vose Milks, b. 1 Sep. 1917; m. 15 Aug. 1947, Marjorie Van Haneghem Boyer. Richard is grad., Cornell Univ., Veterinary Medicine; was Major, World War II; now practicing medicine, Penfield, N.Y. Had son:
   (1) Richard Vose Milks, b. 3 July 1949.

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Benjamin Milk, b. 13 Mar. 1845 (son of William "Jewett" Milk 1813), d. 4 Jan. 1897; m. Mrs. Cornelia Belnap. Chn., 4:

1. Minnie Milks, b. 1873, d. 1940; m. Arthur G. Robson, b. 1864, d. 1939. Had son:

(1) Stanley B. Robson, b. 1893, d. 1944, unm.(son of Minnie Milks Robson)

2. Lena Milks (dau. of Benjamin 1845); m. Otis Smith. Had dau.:
   (1) Alice Smith, b. 17 Sep. 1910. Res. Cortland, N.Y.
3. Grace Milks; m. Edward Frear. Had son:
   (1) Donald Frear.
4. Myrtle Milks; m. Lavern Ayers. Had 3 chn.

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George Henry Milk, b. 14 Mar. 1847 (son of William "Jewett" Milk 1813), d. 4 Apr. 1926; m. (1) Helen Miller, b. 9 July 1845, d. 5 Dec. 1881; m. (2) 15 May 1890, Clara Braman. Chn. of 1st m., 3:

* 1. Georgia Belle Milks, b. 3 Aug. 1875; m. Albert Jem Francis.
2. Fred Milks, b. 7 Feb. 1878, d. 24 July 1945; m. 17 Oct. 1900, Cora Oman. Had dau.:
   (1) Helen Milks, b. 7 Mar. 1902; m. 10 Aug. 1923, James Francis, d. 5 Aug. 1945. Helen grad., Ithaca Conservatory of Music. Res. R.D., Ithaca, N.Y.
3. Glenn Milks, b. May 1881, d.

Chn. of 2nd m., 2:

4. LeRoy S. Milks, b. 20 Sep. 1892; m. 20 July 1913, Hazel V. Fish, b. 2 Oct. 1894. LeRoy works for International Business Machines. Res. 518 W. Main, Endicott, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Dorothy H. Milks, b. 12 Jan. 1915; m. 6 June 1936, Thomas C. Newman Jr. Chn., 2:
      a. Gloria J. Newman, b. 21 May 1937.
      b. Donna E. Newman, b. 4 July 1939.
   (2) Donald E. Milks, b. 23 Sep. 1919; m. (1) 24 Aug. 1940, Audrey Bennett; m. (2) 4 July 1947, Rebecca Afarion. Donald served in World War II. Son of 1st m.:
      a. Douglas Milks, b. 4 Oct. 1942.
5. Edward Merle Milks, b. 23 July 1897; m. 23 Oct. 1941, Eva M. Connolly. Res. 584 S. Highland St., Columbus, Ohio. No chn.

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Georgia Belle Milks, b. 3 Aug. 1875 (dau. of George Henry Milk 1847); m. Albert Jem Francis, b. 14 June 1868, d. 10 Mar. 1947. Res. Candor, N.Y. Chn., 8:

1. Oralla Francis, b. 4 Aug. 1895, Dryden, N.Y.; m. 26 Aug. 1917, Edward Ellis Slights, b. 3 Sep. 1894. Res. Ithaca, N.Y., R.D.#4. Chn., 2:
   (1) Helen Jane Slights, b. 2 Aug. 1920; m. 28 May 1949, Harold S. Monroe, b. 23 May 1928, of Danby, N.Y. Chn., 3:
      a. Cinda Jane Monroe, b. 25 Feb. 1950,Ft.Monmouth,N.J.
      b. Harold Sylvanus Monroe (surviving twin), b. 16 Apr. 1954.
      c. Herrick Steven Monroe, b. 22 July 1955.
   (2) Mary Ellen Slights, b. 13 Dec. 1924; m. 3 Oct. 1952, Clinton Armitage, b. 23 Sep. 1926. Chn., 2:
      a. Alan Edward Armitage, b. 30 Aug. 1955, twin.
      b. Anson Alfred Armitage, b. 30 Aug. 1955, twin.

2. Percy G. Francis, b. 6 Oct. 1897, Dryden, N.Y. (son of Georgia Belle Milks Francis); m. 24 Dec. 1925, Martha Elizabeth Walters, b. 24 Mar. 1907, of Cortland, N.Y. Res. 57 River St., Cortland, N.Y. Chn., 9:
   (1) Ruth Satira Francis, b. 29 Aug. 1928; m. 23 June 1947, in Elmira, N.Y., Merton T. Browne, b. 1920. Chn., 5:
      a. Barbara Jean Browne, b. 20 May 1948, Syracuse, N.Y.
      b. Richard Arnold Browne, b. 8 Mar. 1950, Syracuse.
      c. Lawrence Elwood Browne, b. 12 June 1951, Syracuse.
      d. Sylvia Elaine Browne, b. 9 Dec. 1953.
      e. Rodger Earl Browne, b. 5 Sep. 1955.
   (2) George Charles Francis, b. 3 Oct. 1929, served in U.S. Army; m. Nancy Briggs. Chn., 2:
      a. George Charles Francis Jr., b. 24 July 1953.
      b. William Rodney Francis, b. 11 Sep. 1954.
   (3) Dorothy Mae Francis, b. 14 Nov. 1931; m. 19 Aug. 1955, William F. McQuade.
   (4) William Francis, b. 5 Apr. 1933.
   (5) Shirley Helen Francis, b. 5 Sep. 1935, d. June 1936.
   (6) Martha Francis, b., d.
   (7) June Louise Francis, b. 9 June 1937.
   (8) Arthur Leslie Francis, b. 28 Aug. 1940, d. 10 Apr. 1944.
   (9) Thomas H. Francis, b. 2 Aug. 1946.
3. Frank Wilson Francis, b. 16 Nov. 1899; m. 11 May 1918, Ada Walker of Spencer. Res. 9 Floral Ave., Cortland, N.Y. Chn. b. Cortland, 3:
   (1) Stanley Edward Francis, b. 5 Mar. 1927, grad., Cortland Normal; m. 16 Aug. 1952, Doris Marion Coe, b. 31 Oct. 1920. Stanley served in Air Force, World War II. Res. Newark, Del. Had dau.:
      a. Alice Ada Francis, b. 29 Oct. 1952, Carlisle, Pa.
   (2) Mary Virginia Francis, b. 12 Apr. 1932; m. 20 May 1949, Henry Clarence Kent. Res. Malad City, Idaho. Chn., 2:
      a. Maralyn Kent, b. 31 Mar. 1951, Malad City.
      b. Julianne Kent, b. 7 Jan. 1954.
   (3) James Frederick Francis, b. 2 Oct. 1937.
4. Albert Lawrence Francis, b. 19 Feb. 1902; m. Sue Mazepa, b. 11 Sep. 1904 and d. 21 Apr. 1955. Res. 1 Ridge Rd., No. Arlington, N. Jer. Chn. b. in N. Jer., 6:
   (1) Richard Earl Francis, b. 4 July 1925. Marines since 1943.
   (2) Catherine Belle Francis, b. 29 Dec. 1926.
   (3) Albert Lawrence Francis Jr., b. 12 Sep. 1928; m. 19 Sep. 1949, Lorraine Waterfield. Had son:
      a. Stephen Albert Francis, b. 6 Dec. 1950.
   (4) Robert William Francis, b. 2 May 1933.
   (5) Susan Alberta Francis, b. 3 Jan. 1945.
   (6) Donald James Francis, b. 30 Mar. 1948.
5. Mary Emily Francis, b. 10 Aug. 1904, Dryden, N.Y.; m. 29 Dec. 1922, Hollis T. Clark, b. 6 Aug. 1896. Res. Ithaca, N.Y., R.#2. Chn., 2:
   (1) Doris Belle Clark, b. 19 Mar. 1926; m. 10 June 1944, Donald E. Snyder, b. 10 Apr. 1921. Chn. b. Ithaca, 2:
      a. Donald Eljin Snyder Jr., b. 1 May 1947.
      b. David Howard Snyder, b. 16 June 1948.
   (2) Betty Jane Clark, b. 13 June 1936.
6. Winifred Helen Francis, b. 29 Jan. 1907. Res. 1770 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.
7. Glenn A. Francis, b. 17 Aug. 1910; m. Feb. 1951, Lillian Kellogg, b. Sep. 1910. Res. Candor, N.Y.

8. Robert Merle Francis, b. 24 Sep. 1920 (son of Georgia Belle Milks Francis); m. 28 Aug. 1943, Helen Elizabeth Ryan. Robert served as E.M. 3/C, U.S. Navy. Chn., 6:
   (1) David John Francis, b. 14 Jan. 1947.
   (2) Roger Merle Francis, b. 29 July 1948.
   (3) John Edward Francis, b. 30 Dec. 1949.
   (4) Ronald James Francis, b. 29 Mar. 1951.
   (5) Gary Thomas Francis, b. 4 Sep. 1952.
   (6) Robert Allen Francis, b. 28 Dec. 1954.

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Ann Jane Milk, b. 25 Oct. 1849 (dau. of William "Jewett" Milk 1813), d. 20 May 1916; m. 1878, Iris Manning, who d. 27 May 1913. Chn., 3:

1. Pearl Manning, b. 18 Feb. 1879; m. 1901, George Metzar. Res. Auburn, N.Y. Had son:
   (1) Charles Metzar, b. 16 Jan. 1907, d. Sep. 1927.
2. Leland Manning, b. 23 Feb. 1880, d. 1918; m. 1905, Elsie Ashley, b. 1885, d. 1918. Had dau.:
   (1) Gladys Manning, b. 13 Dec. 1906; m. Arthur Benson. Chn.,2:
      a. Susan Benson, b. 8 May 1936.
      b. James Dewaiine Benson, b. 21 Oct. 1940.
3. Raymond Manning, b. 18 Aug. 1882, d. 1918; m. Bess Brightman in July 1907. No chn.

ISAAC MILK (1815)

Isaac Milk, b. 1815, of Newfield, Tompkins Co., N.Y. (son of Jonathan 1774); m. (1) Elizabeth "Betsey" Summers, b. 1827, N.Y.; m. (2) Lucinda.

Isaac Milk and family were living in Newfield at the time of the 1850 census; in 1860 they were living in South Milford, LaGrange Co., Ind.; later they moved to Galena, Delaware Co., Ohio, where Isaac d. in 1907. He is bur. in Galena. He was a lumberman and carpenter by trade, which professions were followed by other members of his tribe. Chn. of 1st m., 4:

1. Lydia Milk, b. 1845, Tompkins Co., N.Y.; m. James R. Smythe, of Newark, Ohio. Chn., 6:
   (1) Charles Smythe, d. y.
   (2) Lola A. Smythe, unm. Res. Galena, O.
   (3) Myrtle Smythe.
   (4) Claude Smythe, d.
   (5) Daisie Smythe; m. Harold Stiles. Res. 229 Stanton Ave., Ames, Iowa.
   (6) Hubert Smythe, d.
2. Edgar Romain Milk, carpenter, b. 12 June 1850, Tompkins Co., N.Y., d. 15 Sep. 1931; m. Emma Mary Rugg, b. 20 Sep. 1858, d. 6 July 1940. Chn., 2:
   (1) Arthur Milks, b. 1880, Galena, O.; m. Jennie Thornton, b. 2 Nov. 1879, Kingsmills, O., d. 15 July 1926, Columbus, O. Res. Galena, O. No chn.

(2) Ralph Milks, b. 1887, Galena, O. (son of Edgar Romain Milk); m. Hazel Smith, b. 13 Aug. 1893, Blissfield, Mich., dau. of Charles & Tinnie (Massey) Smith. Res. Pasadena, Calif. No chn.

3. Ida Milk, b. 1854, in Indiana (dau. of Isaac 1815).
4. Elizabeth Milk, b. 1857, in Indiana.

Dau. of Isaac (1815) by 2nd m.:

5. Mary "Kizie" Milk, b. 1869, South Milford, Ind.; m. Mr. McKnight, a railroader. Res. Minneapolis, Minn. Kizie d. in Columbus, O.; two of her daughters took her body to Minnesota.

HENRY MILK (1817-19)

Henry Milk, b. 1817/19, of Tompkins Co., N.Y. (son of Jonathan 1774), d. 1897, South Milford, Ind.; m. Almira C. Summers, b. 1821, in N.Y., was said to have been a dau. of Capt. Summers who served in the Revolutionary War. Henry is shown in the 1850 census of Newfield, Tompkins Co., N.Y.; he was a lumberman and carpenter by trade. Chn., 6:

* 1. John Wesley Milks, b. 19 Mar. 1843, Tompkins Co., N.Y.; m. Mina Learned.

2. Charles H. Milks, b. 25 Mar. 1845, Tompkins Co., N.Y., d. 26 Sep. 1917, South Milford, Ind.; m. 10 June 1867, in Milford Tp., LaGrange Co., Ind., Caroline Lewis, b. 11 Dec. 1847 in South Milford, d. 1 Apr. 1919, in Kendallville, Ind. Charles was a farmer and horse trader; he served in the Civil War as Private, Co. B., 152d Ind. Vol. Inf. (Reference: Pension Application, Natl. Archives, File WC 846-170) Res. Ontario and Kendallville, Ind.; Monona, Iowa; South Milford, Ind. Chn., 2:
   (1) Herbert E. Milks, b. 13 Jan. 1870-71, d. 23 Oct. 1913.
   (2) Margaret "Maggie" Milks, b. 22 June 1879-81; m. (1) Mr. Emerick; m. (2) Guy Failor. Maggie is now in a convalescent home, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Had chn.
3. Eliza Milks, b. 1846, prob. d. y.
4. Elizabeth A. "Betsey" Milks, b. 1849-50, Tompkins Co., N.Y.
5. Cynthia Milks, b. 1854, Tompkins Co., N.Y.
6. Stella Milks, b. 1862, Indiana.

One of the three latter children married I. E. Raber, who in 1912 was living in Multnomah Co., Oregon.

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John Wesley Milks, b. 19 Mar. 1843, Tompkins Co., N.Y., farmer and justice of the peace (son of Henry 1817-19), d. 26 Jan. 1929, South Milford, Ind.; m. 1 Mar. 1866, at Kendallville, Ind., Almira "Mina" Learned, b. 1846-48, dau. of Samuel & Sarah Learned, d. 1916. Both are bur. in cem. of South Milford, Ind. John enlisted 24 Sep. 1861 in Civil War, Wm. Dawson's Co. (G) 30 Reg. Ind. Inf. Volunteers, discharged 29 Sep. 1864; also served as 1st Sgt., 1865, in McGregor's Co. B, 152d Reg. Ind. Volunteers (Reference: Natl. Archives, Soldier's Certif. #175878). Chn. b. South Milford, Ind., 3:

1. Albert Milks, b. 1867, d. 1868, South Milford.

2. Lelia Belle Milks, b. 24 Dec. 1868 (dau. of John Wesley Milks 1843), d. 20 Jan. 1942, Coral Gables, Fla.; m. 1888, South Milford, Ind., Oliver Perry Wilkins, b. 20 Apr. 1864, near Hamilton, Ind., son of William & Helen (Learned) Wilkins, d. 6 Oct. 1936, Coral Gables. Both are bur. in Coral Gables. Chn., 2:
   (1) Leland A. Wilkins, b. 16 Aug. 1893, Fort Wayne, Ind., unm. Res. 2747 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables 34, Fla.
   (2) Ralph L. Wilkins, b. 12 Mar. 1896, South Milford, Ind., unm. Res. 4122 Palmarito St., Coral Gables, Fla.

3. Leonard "Len" H. Milks, b. 2 Feb. 1875, near South Milford, Ind., d. 23 July 1951, Battle Creek, Mich., bur. Osborne Cem., LaGrange, Ind.; m. Mrs. Flossie "Glen" Smith, b. 27 Sep. 1886, LaGrange, Ind., d. 15 May 1935, Kendallville, Ind. Chn., 4:

   (1) Harold K. Milks, b. 27 June 1910, South Milford, Ind.; m. Oct. 1929, Evelyn Elam, b. abt. 1912, Garret, Ind., dau. of Ernest Elam. Harold has been in foreign service of the Associated Press since 1935; has been in South America, China, and England; is now Chief of Bureau, New Delhi, India. Served 3½ yrs., World War II. Had dau.:
      a. Sally Milks, b. abt. June 1930, Ft. Wayne, Ind., d. 1932, Ft. Wayne.
   (2) Max Leon Milks, b. 19 May 1914, South Milford, Ind.; m. 21 Nov. 1934, Ethel M. Palmer, b. 4 Apr. 1918, in Altona, Ind., dau. of George & May (Masters) Palmer. Max served 4 yrs. in U.S. Air Force; discharged as T/Sgt in 1946; recalled to active duty May 1951 with Air Force; served in Europe. Res. Garret, Ind., R.R.#1. Had son:
      a. Max Cleveland Milks, b. 25 Jan. 1947, Garret, Ind.
   (3) John W. Milks Jr., b. 15 May 1917, South Milford, Ind.; m. 21 Feb. 1943, Lois Elizabeth Peebles, b. 1918, Williamsport, Ind., dau. of Archibald & Mellie Peebles. John served 4 yrs. in Signal Corps, World War II; discharged Feb. 1946, rank Lt.; recalled to active duty Oct. 1950; served in Japan and Korea. Res. Lafayette, Ind. Chn., 2:
      a. Kenneth Lee Milks, b. 26 Dec. 1943, LaPlata, Md.
      b. Ronald Owen Milks, b. 22 Mar. 1947, Lafayette, Ind.
   (4) Arthur L. "Jack" Milks, b. 9 Mar. 1928, Kendallville, Ind.; m. Oct. 1949, Donna Holland. Jack served 2½ yrs. in Navy Medical Unit; discharged Mar. 1946. Res. 7883 Douglas Ave., Kalamazoo, Mich. Chn., 3:
      a. Diane Lynn Milks, b. 21 July 1950, Kalamazoo, Mich.
      b. Jack Keith Milks, b. 11 Sep. 1951, twin, Kalamazoo.
      c. John Leon Milks, b. 11 Sep. 1951, twin, Kalamazoo.

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CHAPTER VIII

BENJAMIN MILK (1780)

by Lee Milk

with the assistance of Belle Hollenbeck, Viola Burnett, Alfred Dyer, Dr. Jonathan B. Cook, and others to whom sincere appreciation is expressed.

Benjamin Milk, b. 10 Oct. 1780, in Washington Co., N.Y. (son of Benjamin 1750); m. Mary Baker, b. 28 Nov. 1780, dau. of Daniel Baker. Benjamin served in the War of 1812 under Lt. Col. McComb of 3rd Regt. of Artillery. He bought a farm of 108 acres in the Town of Jefferson, Schoharie Co., N.Y., known as the Bruyn Tract, Lot 31, map of 1793. This was sold by Severyn Bruyn, of Kingston, N.Y., who was also interested in selling the Reverend Freeborn Garrettson property to Benjamin (1750).

In 1825 Benjamin built, from stones on the farm, a house which is still occupied as the farm home. (A picture of this house appears on p. 123.) He was an expert stone mason and built a gristmill, now abandoned although some of the walls are still in good condition. He owned and operated sawmills, as did his father. In his household, according to the census of 1825, there were woven during the year previous, 171 yards of cloth from the wool and flax produced on the 40 acres of cleared farm land.

Benjamin d. 6 June 1856, and Mary d. 13 June 1844. Both are buried in the field near the stone house. The children of Benjamin and Mary were all born at Jefferson and all but Permelia and David lived most of their lives in this area, as have many of their descendants. Chn., 11:

* 1. Deborah Milk, b. 24 Mar. 1802; m. John Rodman.
2. Stephen Milk, b. 7 Feb. 1804; m. 3 June 1829, Ann Eliza Dibble, dau. of Patrick Dibble.
* 3. Betsey Milk, b. 20 Oct. 1805; m. Caleb Dibble.
* 4. Perlina Milk, b. 10 Jan. 1808; m. Winthrop Dyer.
* 5. Permelia Milk, b. 7 May 1810; m. Rev. Ezra Cook.
6. Amanda Milk, b. 14 Apr. 1812, d. 30 May 1814.
* 7. Janet Milk, b. 1815; m. Redmond Judd.
8. Mary Milk, b. 11 Feb. 1818, unm.
* 9. David Milk, b. 15 May 1820; m. Lucinda Neer. (See Chap. IX, pp. 120-129.)
10. John Milk, b. 12 July 1822, d. 20 Nov. 1830.
11. Levi Milk, b. 14 Apr. 1825; m. Lenira Fuller. Chn., 3:
    (1) Carrie Milk.
    (2) Ralph Milk, d. 15 Jan. 1919. The Surrogate's record of the estate of Ralph gives his mother and sister Pearl Ward, of Oneonta, N.Y., as heirs. Records of Otsego Co.
    (3) Pearl Milk; m. Mr. Ward, of Oneonta, N.Y.

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Deborah Milk, b. 24 Mar. 1802; m. 15 Feb. 1824, John Rodman, b. 1802, d. 1854. Had chn. b. in Fulton, N.Y., 8:

1. Asa Rodman, b. 1826.
2. Mary Rodman, b. 1827; m. Sebastian Cole in 1845. Chn., 5:
   (1) Permilla Cole, b. 1845.
   (2) John Cole, b. 1849.
   (3) Mary Cole, b. 1851.
   (4) Joile Cole, b. 1853.
   (5) Amanda Cole, b. 1855.
3. William Rodman, b. 1830.
4. Levi Rodman, b. 1832.
5. Ezra Rodman, b. 1834.
6. David Rodman, b. 1842.
7. Elizabeth Rodman, b. 1846.
8. Emeline Rodman, b. 1853.

The 1855 census, Town of Jefferson, gave in the household of Benjamin Milk, widower: dau. Deborah, a widow, and her child Emeline; dau. Mary, b. 1818; also Mary (Rodman) and her husband Sebastian Cole, together with their 5 chn. mentioned above.

BETSEY MILK (1805)

Betsey (Elizabeth) Milk, b. 20 Oct. 1805 (dau. of Benjamin 1780); m. 30 Jan. 1824, Caleb Dibble, b. 1801, d. 1891. Chn. b. in Fulton, N.Y., 8:

1. Perlina Dibble, b. 16 Dec. 1825, d. 12 Sep. 1874; m. 1849 Hiram Myers.
   (1) Reuben Myers; m. Elizabeth Becker. Chn., 3:
      a. Rodeltha A. Myers, b. 20 July 1877, d. 18 Nov. 1952, Cobleskill; m. 24 Nov. 1902, Cobleskill, to Orie Brown. No chn.
      b. Edna Myers, b. 4 May 1886, Richmondville, N.Y., d. 21 Aug. 1954, Warnerville, N.Y.; m. Julius Davenport, who d. 29 June 1955, Cobleskill. Had dau.:
         (a) Elizabeth Davenport, general store & post mistress; m. (1) Leland Manchester; divorced; m. (2) Apr. 1944, to Alvero L. Hollenbeck. Res. Dorloo, N.Y. Son of 1st m:
            i. Richard Manchester, b. 6 July 1936.
            Son of 2nd m.:
            ii. Alvero Laurence Hollenbeck, b. 15 Jan. 1945.
      c. John Myers, d. Cobleskill, 1933; m. Minnie Brown. Son:
         (a) Robert Myers.
   (2) Sarah Myers.
   (3) Caleb Myers, b. 1851, d. 13 Dec. 1889.
* 2. Polly Margaret Dibble, b. 23 Oct. 1827; m. William A. Fancher.
3. James Patrick Dibble, b. 8 Apr. 1830; m. 1850, Catherine Proper.
* 4. Adeline Dibble, b. 21 Mar. 1833; m. Joseph Van Voris.
5. Isaac Dibble, b. 21 May 1836, d. 1918; m. (1) Bethira Jump, who d. 6 Dec. 1890, Eminence, N.Y.; m. (2) Louisa Hillsinger. Chn. of 2nd m., 4:
   (1) Everett Dibble.
   (2) Martin Dibble.
   (3) LeRoy Dibble.
   (4) May Dibble.
6. Benjamin Dibble, b. 4 July 1838, d. 12 Apr. 1918, Dibble Hollow, Schoharie Co., N.Y.; m. 18 Aug. 1849, Emma Wilday, who d. 24 Oct. 1919, in Cobleskill, N.Y. Chn., 2:

(1) George Dibble, b. 14 Oct. 1879; m. 12 Oct. 1898, Clara Lape, who d. June 1949. No chn.
(2) David C. Dibble, b. 14 Oct. 1879; m. 25 Oct. 1911, Lelia S. Felter, b. 15 Apr. 1887, Eminence, N.Y. Res. R #1, Richmondville. No chn.

* 7. Sarah Emeline Dibble, b. 10 Sep. 1844 (dau. of Betsey Milk Dibble); m. George Wilday.

* 8. Marion C. Dibble, b. 30 Oct. 1847; m. Catherine Zimmer.

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Polly Margaret Dibble, b. 23 Oct. 1827 (dau. of Betsey Milk Dibble), d. 11 Oct. 1915; m. 1851, William Albro Fancher, b. 13 Sep. 1823, in Berne, N.Y., d. 29 Dec. 1914 at Eminence, N.Y. Was farmer and carpenter, Fulton, N.Y. Chn., 9:

1. Marvin R. Fancher, b. 21 Oct. 1851, d. 28 Oct. 1928, farmer and teacher; m. 17 Feb. 1874 at Cobleskill, N.Y., Catherine A. Shroh, b. 4 Oct. 1858 in Blenheim, d. 16 June 1937. Chn., 4:
   (1) Bertha Fancher, b. 3 Aug. 1884; m. Eugene Woodman, now d.
      a. Claude Woodman, b. 1 June 1917; m. 24 Feb. 1946, Elizabeth Snyder.
   (2) Willis LaVerne Fancher, b. 21 July 1887, d. 18 Nov. 1945, auto accident, unm.
   (3) Morris Fancher, b. 31 May 1898; m. 19 Aug. 1928, Nadine Maclison. Empl. Gen. Elec. Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Patricia Fancher, b. 15 Sep. 1929.
      b. Geraldine Fancher, b. 25 May 1931.
   (4) Jennie May Fancher, b. 23 Aug. 1891, d. 10 Nov. 1903.
2. Adeline Fancher, b. 30 Aug. 1853, d. 17 May 1931; m. 9 Feb. 1875, Charles Banks. Chn., 5:
   (1) Carrie Banks, b. 13 May 1876, d. 1 Feb. 1953, Cooperstown, N.Y.; m. Chauncey Berry. Chn., 4:
      a. Larry Berry. Res. E. Side, Oneonta, N.Y.
      b. Polly Berry; m. Ray Becker. Had 7 chn.
      c. Ethel Berry; m. Ray Becker, d. y.
      d. Alonzo Berry, mechanic, Coon's Garage at Cobleskill, N.Y.; m. and has chn.
   (2) Myron Banks; m. Goldie Silvernail. Res Warnersville, N.Y.
   (3) LeRoy Banks, d. 24 Aug. 1945, unm.
   (4) Marion Banks.
   (5) Stephen Banks.
3. Rachael Fancher, b. 13 Feb. 1855, d. 2 Apr. 1918, West Richmondville, N.Y.; m. Charles Hillsinger, who d. 30 June 1936. No chn.
4. Hiram J. Fancher, b. 24 Sep. 1857, d. 17 May 1946 in Schenectady, N.Y.; m. 10 Mar. 1881 in W. Fulton, N.Y., Olive Cook, b. 21 Feb. 1864 in Eminence, N.Y., d. 20 Mar. 1934 in Schenectady. Hiram was millwright, G. E. Co., Schenectady. Chn., 6:
   (1) Lizzie Fancher, d. as young lady.
   (2) Dora Fancher, d. y.
   (3) Myrtle Fancher, d. y.
   (4) Elva Fancher, d. y.
   (5) Stephen Fancher; m. (1) Ruby ; divorced; m. (2) 29 Mar. 1931, Lillian Hover who d. 22 July 1945. Stephen is an ambulance driver for Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
      a. Clayton Fancher.
      b. Raymond Fancher.
   (6) Maggie Fancher; m. Wm. P. Mooney, now d. Res. 27 Barrett St., Schenectady, N.Y.

* 5. Caleb Fancher, b. 19 Dec. 1859; m. Emma P. Myers.

6. Perlina Fancher, b. 14 Sep. 1861; m. Spencer Mead of Richmondville, N.Y., who d. 1926. Chn., 2:
   (1) Lorissa M. Mead, b. 27 Feb. 1883; m. 23 Aug. 1911, Austin Foote. Chn., 5:
      a. Nina Foote, b. 20 Aug. 1916; m. Harold Ruland.
      b. Olma Foote, b. 24 Sep. 1918; m. Harry Mead. Chn.,2:
         (a) Leon Mead, b. 15 July 1943.
         (b) Roger Mead, b. 26 Oct. 1945.
      c. Winthrop Foote, b. 1 Sep. 1921; m. Oct. 1946, Esther Mead. Had dau.:
         (a) Ida Rose Foote, b. 21 July 1947.
      d. Nellie Foote, b. 18 Mar. 1923; m. Orien Cole. Chn:
         (a) Freda Cole, b. 5 July 1945.
         (b) Ivan Cole, b. 4 Nov. 1946.
      e. Lora Foote, b. 1 Nov. 1925; m. 12 Nov. 1946, Maurice Burnett.
   (2) Grover C. Mead, b. 30 Nov. 1888; m. 25 May 1918, Julia McIntyre. Had son:
      a. Phillip Mead, b. 2 May 1933.

7. Bethiar Fancher, b. 6 Feb. 1864, d. 6 Dec. 1890.

8. James Russell Fancher, b. 14 Aug. 1866, d. 14 Dec. 1954, W. Fulton, N.Y.; m. 1 Jan. 1889, Iola Wheeler, b. 19 July 1886, d. 10 Apr. 1945.
   (1) Ethel Fancher, b. 8 Jan. 1890; m. 12 Jan. 1911, Timothy Clapper. Chn., 3:
      a. Alice Clapper, b. 11 July 1913; m. Milo Mickel.
      b. Leta Clapper, b. 16 Mar. 1917; m. Richard Beach.
         (a) Janet Beach, b. 16 Feb. 1942.
      c. Harry Clapper, b. 22 Dec. 1920; m. 14 Apr. 1946, Joyce Swart. Had son:
         (a) Carl H. Clapper, b. 18 May 1947.
   (2) Hazel Fancher, b. 24 May 1894; m. 28 Dec. 1921, Raymond Myers. Now a widow.
   (3) Bernice Fancher, b. 8 May 1898.
   (4) Arkel Fancher, b. 25 Feb. 1900; m. Margaret Harden. Dau.:
      a. Helen M. Fancher, b. 29 Apr. 1924; m. 5 Oct. 1941, Warren Smith. Chn., 4:
         (a) Linda L. Smith, b. 13 Aug. 1942.
         (b) Margaret Smith, b. 21 Jan. 1944.
         (c) Karen Smith, b. 10 Sep. 1945, twin.
         (d) Pamella Smith, b. 10 Sep. 1945, twin.
   (5) Orien Fancher, b. 19 Nov. 1903; m. 16 Aug. , Florence Myers. Chn., 3:
      a. James Fancher, b. 20 Sep. 1930.
      b. Evelyn Fancher, b. 4 Aug. 1932.
      c. Burr Fancher, b. 26 Jan. 1935.
   (6) Sanford Fancher, b. 1 Apr. 1906; m. 15 Oct. 1926, Ella King.
      a. Bernice Fancher, b. 28 Mar. 1927; m. Nov. 1948, Paul Andrews.
      b. Beatrice Fancher, b. 4 June 1928; m. 16 Apr. 1949, John Watson.
      c. Elizabeth Fancher, b. 28 Apr. 1930.

9. Fannie Esther Fancher, b. 19 Sep. 1869, d. 26 May 1952 at Warnerville, N.Y.; m. 18 June 1890 in W. Fulton, N.Y., Marvin Dauley, who d. 5 Sep. 1938. Chn., 9:

(1) Ella Dauley, b. 2 July 1890 (dau. of Fannie Esther Fancher Dauley); m. Will Cain.
(2) John Dauley, b. 1 Dec. 1891; m. Margaret. Chn., 4:
  a. Ruth Dauley; m. 20 July 1941, Archie Shafer.
  b. Grace Dauley; m. William Quackenbush.
  c. Margery Dauley.
  d. Harry Dauley.
(3) Ray Dauley, b. 27 Oct. 1897, unm. Res. Warnersville, N.Y.
(4) Nellie Dauley, b. 1900; m. Byron Fancher. (See p. 110.)
(5) Helen Dauley, b. 13 Nov. 1902; m. Edward Mickle. Res. Richmondville, N.Y. Chn., 2:
  a. Betty Mickle, m.
  b. Donald Mickle, m.
(6) Ford Dauley, b. 14 Sep. 1904; m. Marguerite Hogenson. Chn.2:
  a. Dorothy Dauley.
  b. Wanda Dauley.
(7) Maggie Dauley, b. 17 Aug. 1906, Warnersville, N.Y.
(8) George Dauley, b. 10 June 1908; m. Addie Banks.
(9) Hiram Dauley, b. 18 Oct. 1910; m. Marrietta Helligas.

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Caleb Fancher, b. 19 Dec. 1859 (son of Polly M. Dibble Fancher); m. 13 Jan. 1885, Emma P. Myers, b. 22 July 1863, d. 25 Sep. 1948. Chn., 11:

1. Viola Fancher, b. 10 Dec. 1885; m. 14 Oct. 1908, Roy Burnett of Jefferson, N.Y. Res. Jefferson, N.Y. Chn., 7:
  (1) Maurice W. Burnett, b. 2 Oct. 1912; m. 12 Nov. 1946, Lora Foote.
  (2) James D. Burnett, b. 16 Nov. 1914, in World War II. He d. Ft. Dix, N. Jer.
  (3) Francis Burnett, b. 22 Nov. 1916, Sgt. World War II, in Azores.
  (4) Lynn M. Burnett, b. 9 Aug. 1918; m. 25 Jan. 1942, Frances Doolan. Res. New Hyde Park, Long Island, N.Y.
  (5) Winifred Joyce Burnett, b. 23 Sep. 1922, served 3 yrs. in WAVES, Schenectady, N.Y.
  (6) Wayne E. Burnett, b. 2 July 1924.
  (7) Ellis R. Burnett, b. 27 Apr. 1927; m. 2 Oct. 1948, Gertrude Weaver. Dau.:
    a. Susan Jane Burnett, b. 16 May 1950.
2. Ernest C. Fancher, b. 11 May 1887; m. 4 Oct. 1924, Lora E. Moore. Served overseas World War I. Chn., 3:
  (1) Margery Fancher, b. 10 Apr. 1927; m. 16 Nov. 1948, Robert Daly. Chn., 2:
    a. Patrick R. Daly, b. 29 Dec. 1949.
    b. Christopher A. Daly, b. 30 Dec. 1950.
  (2) John M. Fancher, b. 1 June 1931.
  (3) Robert B. Fancher, b. 25 Feb. 1934.
3. Gordon Fancher, b. 3 Apr. 1891; m. (1) 2 July 1923, Ethel Proper, who d. 3 Jan. 1936; m. (2) 8 June 1942, Gladys Goodfellow, who d. 13 May 1950. Res. Richmondville, N.Y., with his dau. Laura. Chn. of 1st m., 3:
  (1) Lester Fancher, b. 31 July 1924; m. Naomi De Braccio on 9 Nov. 1946. Chn., 2:

a. Elizabeth Fancher (dau. of Lester Fancher).
b. Laura May Fancher, b. 17 June 1949.

(2) Dorothy Fancher, b. 31 Oct. 1926 (dau. of Gordon Fancher), d. 5 Mar. 1932.

(3) Laura E. Fancher, b. 17 Sep. 1929.

4. Donovan Fancher, b. 8 Apr. 1893, d. 9 Apr. 1949, unm.

5. Frank Fancher, b. 10 Jan. 1895; m. 10 Nov. 1915, Ethel Stevens, d. 19 Feb. 1926. No chn.

6. Mabel Fancher, b. 13 Feb. 1896; m. 21 Dec. 1921, John C. Becker. Chn:

(1) Paul J. Becker, b. 20 Nov. 1922; m. 30 Apr. 1942, Virginia Van Voris. Chn., 2:
a. Kenneth Becker.
b. Caroline Becker, b. 2 Jan. 1945.

(2) Leo F. Becker, b. 20 Nov. 1922; m. 16 Aug. 1944, Ella Van Valkenburg, divorced. No chn.

7. Byron Fancher, b. 29 Aug. 1897, d. 1 Nov. 1950; m. 12 May 1924, Nellie Dauley (see p. 109). Chn., 10:

(1) Raymond B. Fancher, b. 29 Nov. 1925; m. June 1953, Norma Sommers. Chn., 2:
a. Son, b. 1954.
b. Debra Mary Fancher, b. 29 Mar. 1955.

(2) Lewis A. Fancher, b. 10 Sep. 1927, d. 12 Apr. 1953, auto accident.

(3) Fannie E. Fancher, b. 16 Sep. 1929.

(4) Franklin D. Fancher, b. 17 July 1931.

(5) Mary E. Fancher, b. 20 Mar. 1933; m. 21 Aug. 1954, Alfred Bellinger. Had son:
a. Rex Alfred Bellinger, b. 20 May 1955.

(6) Barbara A. Fancher, b. 31 Oct. 1934; m. 28 June 1953, Douglas Blodget at Cobleskill, N.Y. Have child.

(7) Joe E. Fancher, b. 18 Aug. 1936.

(8) Lois M. Fancher, b. 10 Sep. 1938.

(9) Grace V. Fancher, b. 5 Sep. 1941.

(10) Wade L. Fancher, b. 23 Apr. 1945.

8. Marcus Fancher, b. 23 May 1899, d. 17 Oct. 1914.

9. Eunice Fancher, b. 8 Dec. 1900; m. 24 Dec. 1924, Corwin Denny. Chn:

(1) Marian Denny, b. 13 Jan. 1926; m. 29 May 1949, George Wolfe. Res. Schenectady, N.Y. Chn., 3:
a. Kristine S. Wolfe, b. 25 Sep. 1950.
b. Linda Diane Wolfe, b. 8 Sep. 1951.
c. Dau., b. Apr. 1955.

(2) Vivian Eunice Denny, b. 25 Nov. 1927; m. 26 Aug. 1949 at Cobleskill, N.Y., Robert Smith, b. Apr. 1925 at West Fulton, N.Y. No chn.

(3) Doris P. Denny, b. 2 May 1930; m. 5 Nov. 1948 at Cobleskill, N.Y., Millard Palmer, b. 19 Feb. 1927, West Fulton, son of Albert Palmer. Millard was 2nd Lt., World War II, in aviation, shot down, on raft 7 days. Chn., 2:
a. Albert Lee Palmer, b. 15 Jan. 1951.
b. Elaine Eris Palmer, b. 3 Feb. 1954.

(4) Corwin Earle Denny, b. 26 Oct. 1933, aviator, jet pilot.

(5) Dale Richard Denny, b. 24 Feb. 1942.

10. Albro W. Fancher, b. 27 Feb. 1902; m. 4 June 1932, Genevieve Myers.

(1) Walter J. Fancher, b. 10 Aug. 1933, d. 14 June 1950, polio.

(2) Mabel E. Fancher, b. 16 Aug. 1934.

(3) Glenn A. Fancher, b. 24 Aug. 1935.

(4) Marcus C. Fancher, b. 8 Dec. 1936 (son of Albro W. Fancher).
(5) Florence Fancher, b. 19 Apr. 1941.
(6) Allegra Fancher, b. 12 Dec. 1942.
(7) Arnold G. Fancher, b. 16 July 1949.

11. Florence E. Fancher, b. 27 Sep. 1905 (dau. of Caleb Fancher); m. 3 Aug. 1929, Matt Kahut. Chn., 2:
(1) Peter M. Kahut, b. 18 Jan. 1934.
(2) Susan Ann Kahut, b. 21 Mar. 1937.

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Adeline Dibble, b. 21 Mar. 1833, West Fulton, N.Y. (dau. of Betsey Milk Dibble), d. 8 June 1910, Schenectady, N.Y.; m. 9 Sep. 1849, Joseph Van Voris, b. 25 Dec. 1823, in New Baltimore, N.Y., son of John & Hannah (Cary) Van Voris, d. 18 Mar. 1904, in Eminence, N.Y. Chn. b. West Fulton, N.Y., 7:

1. Hannah Elizabeth Van Voris, b. 10 Aug. 1850, d. 15 Apr. 1924, at Stamford, N.Y.; m. 14 Nov. 1871 at Eminence, N.Y., Cornelius Denny, b. 12 Oct. 1849, son of Horace & Eleanor (Terk) Denny, d. 21 Mar. 1892, Eminence, N.Y. Chn. b. in Eminence, 7:
(1) Minnie E. Denny, b. 18 Oct. 1872, unm. Res. Richmondville.
(2) Cary J. Denny, b. 23 July 1874, d. 10 Apr. 1950; m. 25 Jan. 1898 at Betty Brook, N.Y., Carrie A. Oakley, b. 27 Jan. 1876, Betty Brook, N.Y., dau. of Gabriel & Margaret (Haines) Oakley, d. 26 Aug. 1940, West Fulton, N.Y. Had son:
a. Corwin C. Denny, b. 23 Dec. 1900. (See p. 110)
(3) Emery R. Denny, b. 23 May 1877; m. 16 Sep. 1916 at Harpersfield, N.Y., Nina Heywood, b. 3 May 1898, at N. Harpersfield, dau. of Clarence & Emogene (Snyder) Heywood. Res. Stamford, NY.
(4) Mary V. Denny, b. 5 May 1879, d. 31 Mar. 1941, Hyndsville, N.Y.
(5) Maud A. Denny, b. 13 Apr. 1885; m. 8 June 1908, at Summit, N.Y., George Fitzpatrick, b. 12 Aug. 1889, Guilderland, N.Y., son of Albert & Adelia (Daniels) Fitzpatrick. Res. Fergesonville, N.Y. No chn.
(6) Ella Mae Denny, b. 17 Aug. 1887, d. 27 June 1903, in Eminence, N.Y., unm.
(7) Belle A. Denny, b. 31 Mar. 1890; m. 30 June 1929, at Stamford, N.Y., Lawrence Hollenbeck, b. 17 Apr. 1876, at Blenheim, son of Marcy & Mary Ann (Baldwin) Hollenbeck. Res. Hyndsville, N.Y. No chn.

2. Catherine "Kate" Van Voris, b. 7 Apr. 1854, d. 16 Apr. 1939, at Schenectady; m. 4 July 1878, Peter J. Henness, son of Abe Henness. Son:
(1) Harry V. Henness; m. 5 Oct. 1904, Ethel Crips of Ottumwa, Iowa. Res. 142 Stewart Ave., Mansfield, O. Chn., 2:
a. Rosalee Henness; m. Eugene Drapeau, Mansfield, O. Served in Army. Had dau.:
(a) Nancy Kay Drapeau.
b. Josephine Henness; m. John Chatlain, Y.M.C.A. Secy. Chicago, Ill. Chn., 2:
(a) Jane Chatlain.
(b) Joy Ann Chatlain.

3. Emma Van Voris, b. 11 Apr. 1856, d. 11 Nov. 1890; m. 28 Apr. 1876, Alec Johnson; divorced. Chn., 2:
(1) Edyth Johnson, b. Feb. 1880; m. Burr Sours, b. 8 Oct. 1886, retired G.E. worker. Res. 47 Swaggertown Rd., Scotia, N.Y.
(2) Floyd Johnson; m. Grace Vanderbilt.

4. Andrew Van Voris, b. 7 Mar. 1858, d. 6 Apr. 1946 at San Francisco; m. 4 Mar. 1881, Ida Crasper, dau. of Peter & Jane (Decker) Crasper, d. San Francisco. Chn., 3:
   (1) Earl Van Voris.
   (2) Ray Van Voris.
   (3) Grace Van Voris.
5. Jane Van Voris, b. 6 Apr. 1864, d. 26 Oct. 1926, Clarkville, N.Y.; m. 24 Sep. 1897 at Eminence, N.Y., Frank Whitbeck, b. Indian Falls, Albany Co., N.Y., d. Clarksville, N.Y. No chn.
6. Ella E. Van Voris, b. 14 Mar. 1866; m. (1) 14 Mar. 1890, Elliot Kniffen, son of John & Tobitha Kniffen; divorced 1914; m. (2) 28 Nov. 1918, Benjamin Miller, b. 22 July 1865, d. 26 Nov. 1926, Schenectady. Res. 524 Hegeman St., Schenectady, N.Y.
7. Roxie E. Van Voris, b. 26 Dec. 1876, d. 14 Nov. 1945; m. 22 May 1898, William Millett, b. 22 July 1874, d. 4 May 1946. No chn.

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Sarah Emeline Dibble, b. 10 Sep. 1844, Fulton, N.Y. (dau. of Betsey Milk Dibble), d. 6 Sep. 1912; m. George Wilday, b. 5 May 1851, d. 23 Apr. 1901. Res. Eminence, N.Y. Chn., 2:

1. Marion Caleb Wilday, b. 7 July 1875, d. 24 Mar. 1927; m. 17 Mar. 1897, Flora Beach Cook, b. 14 Nov. 1878. Chn., 4:
   (1) Charles George Wilday, b. 27 Dec. 1897; m. 17 Mar. 1925, Frances Emily Mackey. Res. Central Bridge, N.Y. Chn., 4:
      a. Olive Frances Wilday, b. 13 Feb. 1926; m. 7 Dec. 1947, Francis Maynard Payne, b. 14 July 1923; now in war service. Res. Jefferson, N.Y. Adopted dau:
         (a) Barbara Frances Payne, b. 13 Nov. 1944.
      b. Marjorie Alice Wilday, b. 6 Nov. 1927; m. 12 Sep. 1943, John Clifford Barlow, b. 16 Jan. 1918, Corp. U.S. Army, World War II. Chn., 2:
         (a) Betty Ann Barlow, b. 11 Jan. 1945.
         (b) Janet Emma Barlow, b. 13 June 1950.
      c. Robert Marion Wilday, b. 28 Nov. 1928.
      d. Elsa Elizabeth Wilday, b. 8 Jan. 1933, Cobleskill, N.Y.; m. 29 Apr. 1951, at Glenhead, L.I., John Edward Radford, b. 8 June 1929. Res. Saratoga. Chn. b. at Schenevus, N.Y., 2:
         (a) Christine Joyce Radford, b. 8 Dec. 1951.
         (b) Dennis John Radford, b. 20 Apr. 1953.
   (2) Grace Marie Wilday, b. 7 Feb. 1899; m. 17 Mar. 1922, Franklin Jay Myers, b. 26 May 1927. Res. Warnersville, N.Y. Chn:
      a. Franklin Jay Myers Jr., b. 12 Apr. 1931. World War II
      b. Marion Jane Myers, b. 15 July 1937.
   (3) Ruth Emeline Wilday, b. 29 Dec. 1902; m. (1) 16 June 1921, Delhi, N.Y., Leon Daniel Pindar, b. 17 Apr. 1902, d. 25 Sep. 1938; m. (2) 12 Nov. 1947, Paul Smith. Chn. of 1st m., 3:
      a. Duane Wilday Pindar, b. 14 Apr. 1923, served in Marines; m. 4 Jan. 1945, Edna Ruth Dean, b. 29 Dec. 1924. Chn., 3:
         (a) Barbara Joanne Pindar, b. 28 Nov. 1945.
         (b) Susan Lorraine Pindar, b. 2 Jan. 1948.
         (c) Duane Wilday Pindar Jr., b. 4 Aug. 1950.

b. Arthur Dewitt Pindar, b. 28 Dec. 1925; m. 29 Aug. 1947, Laura Manscheaffer, b. 10 Feb. 1928. Chn., 4:
(a) Joanne Ruth Pindar, b. 22 Aug. 1948.
(b) Nancy Sue Pindar, b. 8 Apr. 1950.
(c) Mary Jane Pindar, b. 3 July 1952, Delhi.
(d) David Charles Pindar, b. 29 Mar. 1955, Delhi.

c. Roger Elliot Pindar, b. 18 Jan. 1928, Corp. in U.S. Army; m. Nov. 1951, Pauline Wheeler. Chn., 2:
(a) Paula Louise Pindar, b. 5 Apr. 1952.
(b) Debora Jean Pindar, b. 8 Nov. 1954.

(4) Howard Marion Wilday, b. 17 Dec. 1922 (son of Marion C. Wilday) m. 21 Nov. 1942, Patricia Ann Thompson; divorced 10 Mar. 1951; m. (2) 10 Oct. 1954 in Conn., Genevieve Frances Johnson. U.S. Army St/Sgt 1941-46 in Reserves, 139 Fighter Squadron. Had son of 1st m.:
a. Howard Edward Wilday, b. 4 May 1944.

2. Howard Emory Wilday, b. 21 Aug. 1881 (son of Sarah E. Dibble Wilday), d. 6 Oct. 1901.

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Marion C. Dibble, b. 30 Oct. 1847, West Fulton, N.Y. (son of Betsey Milk Dibble), d. 12 July 1928; m. 27 Dec. 1871, Catherine Zimmer, b. 6 June 1852, d. 24 Oct. 1896. Chn., 7:

1. Cora Dibble, b. 1 Oct. 1872, d. 8 Feb. 1951; m. 22 Mar. 1891, Arthur Van Buren, b. 1870. Chn., 3:
(1) Lulu Van Buren; m. Mr. Van Wormer, Central Bridge, N.Y.
(2) Kathleen Van Buren. Res. Canjoharie, N.Y.
(3) Juliette Van Buren; m. Archie Shafer, Schenectady, N.Y.
2. Robie Dibble, b. 10 Nov. 1874, d. 15 Mar. 1949; m. 1910, Tobias Wayman, b. 1877, Schenectady. Adopted dau.:
(1) Virginia Wayman; m. Robert Bolton of Schenectady. Son:
a. Robert Bolton Jr.
3. Bethiar Dibble, b. 7 Sep. 1877; m. 1900, John A. Morse, b. 1879, of Halcottville, N.Y. He d. 17 July 1953. Had son:
(1) Henry B. Morse, Liberty, N.Y.
4. Etta Dibble, b. 30 Dec. 1879; m. 1896, Virgil Spaulding, b. 1876. Res. Richmondville, N.Y. Chn., 2:
(1) Howard Spaulding, b. 9 Feb. 1898. Res. Schoharie, N.Y.
(2) Donald Spaulding, b. 3 June 1915, d. 1924.
5. Jennie Dibble, b. 6 Feb. 1882, d. 8 Nov. 1943; m. 1903, Ford G. Chase, b. 1877. Chn., 2:
(1) Walter Chase, of Detroit, Mich.
(2) Elizabeth Chase; m. Mr. Henderson.
6. Mary Dibble, b. 25 Apr. 1884, d. 15 Nov. 1950; m. 1902, Bert Casper, b. 1878. Son:
(1) Clifford Casper, Hyndsville, N.Y.
7. Harlan Dibble, b. 28 Aug. 1886, d. 14 Aug. 1949, Richmondville, N.Y., m. (1) 1908, Grace Pitcher; m. (2) Eva McNeil. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
(1) Glenn Dibble; m. Miss Rury.
(2) Margaret Dibble; m. (1) Mr. Conroe; m. (2) Elisha Van Buren; m. (3) Mr. Dinwiddie. Dau. of 1st m.:
a. Virginia Conroe Wayman who was adopted by her aunt Robie Dibble Wayman (see above).

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PERLINA MILK (1808)

Perlina Milk, b. 10 Jan. 1808, Jefferson, N.Y. (dau. of Benjamin 1780), d. 3 June 1885; m. 23 July 1830, Winthrop Dyer, b. 20 Aug. 1808, d.9 Mar. 1885, son of Winthrop & Polly (Vinton) Dyer, a descendant of Thomas Dyer of Somersetshire, England, who came to Weymouth, Mass., 1632. Chn. b. in Jefferson, N.Y., 7:

1. Permilla Dyer, b. 27 June 1831, d. 9 Apr. 1895; m. (1) 1849, Dr. Alfred A. Wood; m. (2) Derius Jackson. No chn.
2. Calvin Dyer, b. 15 Apr. 1833, d. 16 Jan. 1893, unm.
3. Polly Dyer, b. 1835, d. Sep. 1908; m. 1873, David Stevens.
* 4. Phebe Dyer, b. 27 Mar. 1837; m. Joel Millias.
5. Ralph Dyer, b. 29 June 1840, d. 12 Oct. 1862.
6. Betsey Dyer, b. 22 Sep. 1842, d. 10 Sep. 1864.
* 7. Lewis Dyer, b. 9 Feb. 1848; m. (1) Carrie Kenyon; m. (2) Emma Kenyon.

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Phebe Dyer, b. 27 Mar. 1837, d. 17 July 1873; m. Joel Millias, b. 5 June 1836, d. 28 Nov. 1898, son of Sebastian & Hannah (Clark) Millias. Chn.,3:

1. Winthrop Millias, b. 15 Feb. 1859; m. Della Shaver. Winthrop grad. Colgate Univ.; Supt. School, Valatie, N.Y., where he d. Had son:
   (1) Dr. Ward Millias. Add. Box 550, Rome, N.Y.
2. Jennie Millias, b. 1862, d. 1927; m. Harrison Michael, b. 1862, d. 1928. Had dau.:
   (1) Pearl Michael; m. Chauncey Butler. Had son:
      a. Leon Butler.
3. William Millias, b. 1864, d. 1948; m. Louie Tem Broeck, b. 1866, d. 1937, a descendant of Col. Ethan Allen. Chn., 5:
   (1) Ralph Millias, b. June 1892, d. in railroad accicent, Feb. 1907.
   (2) Otho Jeremiah Millias, b. 1895; m. Goldie Barton. Otho served in World War I. Res. Worcester, N.Y. Chn., 8:
      a. Helen Millias; m. James R. Huntington, son of Prin. Lowell S. Huntington. Helen grad. Albany Comptometer School. Res. Westford, N.Y. Chn., 3:
         (a) Linda Lou Huntington, b. 1946.
         (b) Thomas Edward Huntington, b. 1949.
         (c) Roxanne Lee Huntington, b. 1951.
      b. Ruth Millias; m. Paul Halloran of Broadalbin, an apprentice undertaker, Worcester, N.Y. Ruth grad. Albany Comptometer School. Chn., 2:
         (a) Allen Paul Halloran.
         (b) Jeanne Ann Halloran.
      c. Donald Millias; m. Barbara Chamberlain of Cobleskill, N.Y. Carpenter. Res. Worcester, N.Y. Chn., 2:
         (a) Ralph Douglas Millias.
         (b) Gordon Lynn Millias.
      d. Leonard Millias; m. Leah Eakin of Richmondville, N.Y. Served in World War II, Seabees in Hawaii & Okinawa; works at Army Depot, Schenectady; taking radio and T.V. course.
      e. Alice Millias; m. Bernard Phillips of Schenectady, clerk, D. H. Yard Office.

f. Fred Millias (son of Otho Jeremiah Millias)
g. Richard Millias.
h. David Millias.

(3) Joel S. Millias, b. 31 Aug. 1898 (son of William Millias); m. 10 Sep. 1927, Grace Warner, b. 10 Sep. 1909, dist. mgr., Avon Products. Joel is baker by trade; now has turkey farm, Mt. Upton, N.Y. Chn., 5:
   a. Neva Millias, b. 6 July 1928; m. 17 May 1947, Newell Maxon, U.S. Navy, World War II. Neva is bookkeeper, Wilbur Bank, Oneonta, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      (a) Duane Elwood Maxon, b. 15 Apr. 1948.
      (b) Milton Earl Maxon, b.16 Oct. 1950.
   b. Ruby G. Millias, b. 22 Apr. 1930; m. 19 Aug. 1951, PFC Harry W. Weygand, son of Harry J. Weygand. Ruby is accountant, Wilbur Natl. Bank, Oneonta, N.Y.
   c. Edna L. Millias, b.23 May 1931; m. July 1949, William Blankley, Rockwells Mills, N.Y.
   d. Joan Eloise Millias, b. 17 July 1944, d. 2 Jan. 1945.
   e. Lawrence Eugene Millias, b. 11 Sep. 1946.

(4) Laura Millias, b. 12 Nov. 1904, East Worcester, N.Y.; m. 18 Aug. 1929, Paul Gage. Laura grad. Practical Bible Training School; served with First Baptist Church, Elmira, N.Y.; licensed to preach by Sidney Baptist Church. Paul was student of same Bible School. Res. East Worcester, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   a. Philip Calvin Gage, b. 4 Oct. 1935.
   b. Arnold David Gage, b. 23 Nov. 1938.

(5) Phebe Millias, b. 9 May 1907; m. 23 Dec. 1926, Orie George Jenkins, who served in World War I, is an interior decorator. Phebe grad. Cobleskill State School; teacher. Res. East Worcester, N.Y. Chn., 8:
   a. Warren Eugene Jenkins, b. 30 Aug. 1927; served in World War II; G. E. employee, Schenectady, N.Y.
   b. Robert Earle Jenkins, b. 10 Dec. 1928; in U.S. Navy, 7 missions into Korea.
   c. Elizabeth Anne Jenkins, b. 22 May 1930; works in Scintilla I.B.M. Office, Sidney, N.Y.
   e. Barbara Jean Jenkins, b. 25 May 1932; glove maker.
   f. George Arthur Jenkins, b. 30 Dec. 1934, twin.
   g. Gerald William Jenkins, b. 30 Dec. 1934, twin.
   h. Harold Charles Jenkins, b. 18 Feb. 1936.
   i. Sharon Ann Jenkins, b. 22 May 1944.

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Lewis Dyer, b. 9 Feb. 1848, Jefferson, N.Y. (son of Perlina Milk Dyer), d. 27 Dec. 1926; m. (1) 25 Oct. 1873, Carrie Kenyon, b. 1852, d. 19 May 1874; m. (2) Sep. 1879, Emma Kenyon, sister of Carrie, b. 15 July 1855, d. 8 Dec. 1927. Son of 1st m.:

1. Myron Dyer, b. 12 May 1874, d. Sep. 1947, East Worcester, N.Y.; m. (1) Dec. 1897, Viola Van DeBoe, b. 1874; m. (2) Mary Smith Van Buren Ryder. No chn.

Chn. of Lewis of 2nd m., 2:

2. George Alfred Dyer, b. 5 Sep. 1880; m. 1904, Elva Vaughn, b. 11 Aug. 1883, dau. of John & Mary (Stanton) Vaughn. Res. Schenevus. Chn., 2:

(1) Florence Dyer, b. 15 Feb. 1907 (dau. of George Alfred Dyer); m. 8 Oct. 1927, Warren English. Florence grad. Cobleskill State School. Res. Richmondville, N.Y.
(2) John Lewis Dyer, b. 5 June 1917; m. 21 June 1944, Elizabeth Sturgis, R.N., Johnson City Hospital. John grad. Springfield College, B.S.; was 1st Lt., World War II; now in Insurance. Elizabeth was dau. of Ray Sturgis, Davenport, N.Y. Had dau.:
a. Patricia Ann Dyer, b. 5 Aug. 1949.

3. Mary Dyer, b. 29 June 1883 (dau. of Lewis Dyer); m. 1905, James William Webber, b. 4 July 1883. Res. 786 Maxwell Ct., New Bedford, Mass. Dau.:
(1) Mabel Louise Webber, b. 7 Nov. 1906; m. William Norlander, Nutley, N.J. Chn., 2:
a. William Norlander.
b. Louise Norlander.

PERMELIA MILK (1810)

Permelia Milk, b. 7 May 1810, Jefferson, N.Y. (dau. of Benjamin 1780), d. 27 July 1901, Chicago, Ill.; m. 16 Jan. 1834, West Fulton, N.Y., Rev. Ezra Cook, b. 1 May 1811, West Fulton, d. 25 Jan. 1881, Chicago, son of Nathaniel & Huldah (Sprague) Cook, a descendant of Ellis Cook, an early settler of Lynne, Mass., and Southhampton, Long Island. Chn., 7:

1. Nathaniel Cook, b. 26 Mar. 1836, West Fulton, N.Y., d. 14 Dec. 1901, Winters, Calif.; m. 21 Oct. 1860, Mariah Grant, b. 2 Dec. 1845; m. (2) Minerva Stearn. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
(1) William Ezra Cook, b. 20 Aug. 1861, Aurora, Ill.
(2) Reuben Nathaniel Cook, b. 18 Aug. 1863, Wheaton, Ill.
Chn. of 2nd m., 4:
(3) George Albert Eastmond Cook, b. Kelseyville, Calif.
(4) Beulah Sophina Minerva Cook, b. 22 Oct. 1880, Kelseyville.
(5) Rose Elizabeth Permelia Cook, b. 22 Oct. 1880, Kelseyville, Calif., twin.
(6) Frank Eugene Blanchard Cook, b. 15 July 1883, Christine, Calif.

2. Louise Desire Cook, b. 3 Feb. 1839, Coxsackie, N.Y.; m. 15 Sep. 1864, Edwin H. Hemenway, b. 27 Mar. 1837. Chn. b. Wayne Cen., DuPage Co., Ill:
(1) Ezra Edward Hemenway, b. 14 Oct. 1873, d. 1 Feb. 1878.
(2) Esther Louise Hemenway, b. 9 Dec. 1876; m. 4 Sep. 1900, in Sacramento, Calif., Frank E. Russell.

3. Ezra Asher Cook, b. 5 Nov. 1841, Windsor, Conn., d. 1911; m. 5 Aug. 1869 at Wheaton, Ill., Maria Elizabeth Blanchard, b. 30 Oct. 1846, Galesburg, Ill., d. 5 Mar. 1916, Wheaton, Ill., dau. of Jonathan & Mary (Bent) Blanchard. Chn., 12:
(1) Lillian Cook, b. 1870, Chicago, Ill., d. y.
(2) Mary Amelia Cook, b. Sep. 1871, Chicago; m. George Chaffee.
(3) Julia Elizabeth Cook, b. 5 Nov. 1872, Chicago; m. C. Will Aveling, b. in Holland, d. 1947. Res. Wheaton, Ill.
(4) Blanchard Cook, b. 1874, d. y.
(5) Ezra Albert Cook, b. 14 July 1875, Wheaton, Ill.; m. (1) Ida Brode, d. 1939; m. (2) Maude. Res. New Boston, Ill.
(6) Hannah Ida Williston "Jean" Cook, b. 5 Oct. 1877, Chicago, d. 1934; m. Harvey K. Boyer. Res. 4536 Latoma, Seattle, Wash.

(7) Grace Eloise Cook, b. 30 Oct. 1879, Chicago (dau. of Ezra Asher Cook); m. Karl E. Zahn of Warsaw, Wis. Res. Sacramento, Calif.
(8) Dr. Jonathan Blanchard Cook, b. 11 Sep. 1881, Chicago; m. Adah Miller, who d. 10 June 1920, dau. of John & Eliza (Strasburger) Miller. Res. 1207 Jarvis Ave., Chicago. Son:
a. Jonathan Miller Cook, b. 8 June 1920, Chicago.
(9) David Maurice Cook, b. 9 Oct. 1883, d. 1929; m. Edna Cooper.
(10) Dr. Lyman Joseph Cook, M.D., b. 13 Sep. 1885; m. Edith Marks. Res. Omaha, Neb.
(11) Ethel Marguerite Cook, b. 14 Aug. 1887, Chicago, d. 1924; m. Walter J. Hartman, attorney. Res. Elgin, Ill.
(12) Helen Geraldine Cook, b. 16 Apr. 1889, d. 1929; m. Edward D. Willing. Helen was Supt. Art in Public Schools, Santa Anna, Calif. Res. Bellflower, Calif.

4. Mary Amelia Cook, b. 11 Mar. 1844, Great Barrington, Mass. (dau. of Permelia Milk Cook); m. 4 July 1864, at Naperville, Ill., Dwight L. Hemenway. Chn., 5:
(1) Henry Lewellyn Hemenway, b. 4 Jan. 1866, Wheaton, Ill.
(2) David Hemenway, b. 25 Mar. 1869, Wayne, Ill.; m. Ernestine Lager, Winters, Calif.
(3) Lizzie Hemenway, b. 25 Aug. 1871, Chicago, Ill.
(4) Chester Edwin Hemenway, b. 27 May 1875, Chicago; m. Eva Cooper of San Francisco.
(5) Maybell C. Hemenway, b. 3 Jan. 1882, Lakeview, Ill.; m. George Molar, of Berkley, Calif.

5. Ruth Helena Cook, b. 10 July 1846, Windham Center, Greene Co., N.Y., d. 25 May 1847.

* 6. David Caleb Cook, b. 28 Aug. 1850; m. Marguerite Murat.

7. Emma R. Cook, b. 11 Jan. 1851, East Worcester, N.Y., d. 15 Sep. 1858, Proviso, Ill.

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David Caleb Cook, b. 28 Aug. 1850, East Worcester, N.Y. (son of Rev. Ezra Cook), d. 1927, Elgin, Ill.; m. 6 May 1874, Marguerite Murat, b. 7 July 1853, in Chicago, related to Joachim Murat, aide-de-camp to Napoleon. A picture of David appears on p. 123. He attended Wheaton College. In 1871 he was a successful salesman of sewing machines and accessories. He invested his entire capital of $1000 in sewing machine needles and put them in a safe. That night Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern and his savings were lost.

He became greatly interested in religious work by organizing missions in the poorer sections of Chicago and starting Sunday Schools. He found that he, as well as other teachers, needed help in presenting lessons. At that time there were no such helps as illustrations, stimulating literature, hymns, and other equipment for Sunday School workers. Consequently he set himself to writing and then by setting his own type, he printed aids for his work. His Our Sunday School Quarterly was the first publication of its kind in the world. These helps became so popular that he was forced to devote all his time in preparing and printing Sunday School supplies. His first plant was at Lake View, Ill.; later a larger plant was established in Elgin, Ill.

Ill health for a time forced him to retire in California. He bought a ranch in Piru Canyon, made famous by Helen Hunt Jackson in "Ramona." Oil

was discovered on the property. He accepted the first fair offer for his property and put the money in his publishing business: the David C. Cook Publishing Co. When he died, the newspapers estimated his wealth at $3,000,000.

In an article on David C. Cook entitled "Godfather of the Sunday School," written by Clarence W. Hall and printed in the Christian Herald, are some statistics as of 1942. "Today the David C. Cook Publishing Co. is the world's largest concern catering exclusively to the Sunday School and its needs. Through its big presses in Elgin, Ill., there annually flow 100,000,000 copies of publications . . . six to ten tons of Sunday School literature are shipped every weekday of the year. More than 60,000 Sunday Schools the world around use its twenty-seven different papers and magazines, which are read by millions of every race and color where the English language is spoken or taught." Only Sunday School aids are published. The company has never passed out of the control of the Cook family. Today David C. Cook III continues the work of his father David C. Cook Jr. and the founder David C. Cook.

Chn. of David C. Cook (1850), 2:

1. George Evans Cook, b. 28 Feb. 1875; m. Una Howell. Res. Elgin, Ill.
2. David Charles Cook, b. 20 June 1880, d. Mar. 1932, Elgin, Ill.; m. Frances Kerr, b. 1880, d. 1949. Chn. b. Elgin, 3:
    (1) Lois Cook, b. 1907, d. 1931; m. G. I. H. Perry.
    (2) Frances Cook, b. 1910; m. Lee Vance. Ridge Rd., Barrington, Ill. Chn., 2:
        a. Judy Vance.
        b. Patricia Vance.
    (3) David C. Cook III, b. 11 June 1912; m. Anna May Lawrence, b. 20 Nov. 1914, Elgin, dau. of Judson & Anna (Neddermayer) Lawrence. Res. 32 River Bluff Rd., Elgin, Ill. Chn., 5:
        a. Margaret Cook, b. 26 May 1939.
        b. Martha Cook, b. 26 Sep. 1940.
        c. Bruce Cook, b. 12 Dec. 1942.
        d. Gregory Cook, b. 29 July 1950.
        e. Rebecca Cook, b. 1 Feb. 1953.

JANET MILK (1815)

Janet Milk, b. 1815, Jefferson, N.Y. (dau. of Benjamin 1780), d. 1884; m. 25 Mar. 1841, Redmond Judd of Jefferson, N.Y. Chn., 2:

1. Rachael Judd, b. 18 Sep. 1844; m. 22 Nov. 1868, William Gault. Dau.:
    (1) Vira Gault, b. 19 Mar. 1878; m. 16 Sep. 1896, Irving Dayton, who d. June 1928. Res. 1482 N. Scotland Rd., Slingerlands, N.Y. Chn., 5:
        a. Howard Dayton, b. 20 Sep. 1897; m. 1917, Mildred Jones. Had dau.:
            (a) Mildred Dayton, b. 4 Feb. 1918; m. 1940, Clifton Howland. Chn., 2:
                i. Wayne Howland, b. 21 Jan. 1943.
                ii. Dennis Howland, b. 23 Mar. 1947.

b. Mildred Dayton, b. 24 June 1899 (dau. of Vira Gault Dayton); m. 24 June 1920, Lewis Dale. Had dau.:
   (a) Mildred Dale; m. 11 June 1949, Donald Jenkins.

c. Eldred Dayton, b. 24 June 1899, twin; m. 26 Oct. 1923, Marvin Price. Had dau.:
   (a) Shirley Price, b. 7 Feb. 1928.

d. Harvey Dayton, b. 30 Nov. 1903; m. 28 June 1924, Catherine Murray; divorced; m. (2) 26 Feb. 1949, Sally Thompson. Dau. of 1st m.:
   (a) Jane Dayton, b. 7 Jan. 1927; m. 21 Oct. 1950, Joseph Senacel.

e. Hilton Dayton, b. 31 July 1916; m. 28 Dec. 1940, Ruth Marhoeper. Hilton served in World War II, lost right leg at Stolbury, in German prison camp 7 mos. Had dau.:
   (a) Ruth Irma Dayton, b. 1 Sep. 1942.

2. Harvey Judd, b. 1 Nov. 1849 (son of Janet Milk Judd), d. Mar. 1921; m. Mar. 1875, Mary Crasper, who d. 20 Feb. 1943. No chn.

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CHAPTER IX

DAVID MILK (1820)

by Lee Milk

David Milk, b. 25 May 1820, Jefferson, N.Y., d. 13 Oct. 1907, Goulds, N.Y., was the son of Benjamin Milk (1780) and Mary Baker. He was m. (1), 25 Jan. 1843, to Sally Ann Neer, b. 9 July 1826, d. 28 June 1845; m. (2), 18 Mar. 1846, Lucinda Neer, b. 1 Apr. 1830, d. 26 Apr. 1921. A picture of David and Lucinda appears on p. 123.

The Neer sisters were daughters of Philip and Cornelia (Spitzer) Neer, of Summit, N.Y. The first Neer, Karl Nehr, came from the lower Rhine valley to Rhinebeck, N.Y., in 1710. His grandson, Charles, grandfather of Lucinda, served in the Revolutionary War as a scout and was noted as a sharpshooter. Perhaps this may explain why so many of his descendants loved to hunt and were noted as marksmen.

The refusal of many of the patroons and recipients of large land grants to sell their lands forced many of these Palatine workers of the Hudson valley to move to an area where land could be purchased. Among those who moved to the Schoharie area was the Neer family. A common joke in that region was that there were three kinds of Dutch: the "Amsterdam Dutch," the "Rotterdam Dutch," and the "Schoharie damn Dutch."

This period of pressure for farm lands caused the Anti-rent War. Many of the young men went to western New York and some farther west. David Milk became one of the leaders in a migration from Schoharie Co. to the town of Hancock, Delaware Co., N.Y., known as South Woods. This was a forest area occupied by only one family, that of John Gould, for whom the post office was later named. David selected his land in 1847. These pioneers, with axe and saw, carved farms from the forest. The timber was drawn to the river banks, fastened onto a raft and floated down the Delaware River to Philadelphia, and sold there. Hard work and thrift eventually produced debt-free farms.

David Milk was well informed by the Bible and the New York Tribune. His industry was evidenced by the many erect stone walls that still bound the fields of the farm. His independence and integrity were characteristic of his New England ancestry, as described by Van Wyck Brooks in his The World of Washington Irving, published by E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc., copyright 1944 by Van Wyck Brooks and used with permission of the publisher.

"The Yankees were famous for their schools as well as the stones in the fields and the stiffness of their necks. The most literate of all Americans, of almost purely English stock, the toughest minded, lovers of perfection, the sharpest wits. They were restless, ambitious to improve themselves and others. They were orderly and industrious. They had a marked regard for both principles and law. They were not universally loved but even those who had little affection for them recognized their virtues. New England was called the land of steady habits."

All of David Milk's children, grandchildren, and most of the later generations were born in this area. Nearly all of them have kept closely related to rural life as farmers, as were their ancestors, and have enjoyed the independence of owning their own homes.[1] The introduction of growing cauliflower for the New York City market by Milton Smith, a great grandson of David, has been fortunate for this community. The high altitude, pure air, and stony soil produce the finest cauliflower sold in the city.

In 1930 a David and Lucinda Milk Reunion group was formed on the original farm of David, now owned by his grandson Arlyn Milk and occupied by Edward Milk. This farm has been owned by a member of the Milk family since 1847. This Reunion group holds its annual reunion at the Goulds Church, the Sunday before Labor Day; about one hundred attend each year. A picture of the group that met at the 1951 Reunion is on the following page.

Chn. of David and Lucinda, 5:

1. John Milk, b. 6 Jan. 1849, d. 4 Sep. 1898, Davisville, Calif.; m. Margaret Gibson. No chn.
* 2. George H. Milk, b. 22 Oct. 1850; m. Amelia Biedekapp.
* 3. Anna Milk, b. 16 May 1854; m. Melvin Brazie.
* 4. Abram Lincoln Milk, b. 14 Oct. 1860; m. Mary Catherine Biedekapp.
* 5. William Milk, b. 16 Aug. 1865; m. Elizabeth Hoffman.

GEORGE H. MILK (1850)

George H. Milk, b. 22 Oct. 1850 (son of David 1820), d. 11 Mar. 1917; m. 4 Oct. 1876, Amelia Biedekapp, b. 14 May 1860, at Plainfield, Pa., dau. of John and Katherine (Klauss) Biedekapp, d. 30 Dec. 1954. George was a firm believer in the cooperative movements, preferring to share with his neighbors the profits he might have had from the annual shipment of their lambs to the New York City market. He was treasurer of the Mutual County Fire Insurance for many years. His picture is on the following page. Chn., 4:

* 1. John A. Milk, b. 12 Oct. 1878; m. Calla A. Peake.
* 2. Lena Viola Milk, b. 26 Apr. 1880; m. George Smith.
* 3. Lee Milk, b. 5 Sep. 1882; m. Martha Priscilla Hendricks.
* 4. Arlyn Ray Milk, b. 9 Aug. 1891; m. Victoria "Dora" Shea.

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John A. Milk, poultryman, b. 12 Oct. 1878 (son of George 1850), d. 8 May 1909; m. 21 Dec. 1899, Calla A. Peake, b. 14 Feb. 1869, d. 15 Mar. 1926, teacher, dau. of William & Julia (Hitchcock) Peake. Chn., 2:

1. Julia "Marion" Milk, b. 20 June 1901, grad. Oneonta Normal, teacher; m. 31 Jan. 1922, Ralph A. Bishop of Oneonta, son of Archie & Etta (Newkirk) Bishop, advertising sales mgr. Res. Toronto, Can. Chn., 2:

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[1]All addresses in this chapter, unless otherwise noted, are Long Eddy, N.Y. Many are on rural mail routes since the local post offices, Goulds, Rock Valley, and Pea Brook, were dropped; but Long Eddy will reach them.

(1) Esther Marion "Terry" Bishop, b. 14 Mar. 1929 (dau. of Julia "Marion" Milk Bishop), attd. Geneseo Normal; m. 10 Oct. 1949, Roger Bush, son of Albert Bush, served in World War II, attd. Academy of Aeronautics. Res. Suffern.
(2) David Bishop, b. 22 Feb. 1933, student, Delhi Agr.School.

2. Dorothy Milk, b. 17 Jan. 1905 (dau. of John A. 1878); m. 9 June 1932, Calegro "Carlos" Livio, son of Albert Santo & Pauline Livio, salesman, New York City. Son:
(1) Peter Livio, b. 19 Jan. 1935, New York City.

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Lena Viola Milk, b. 26 Apr. 1880 (dau. of George 1850), d. 22 Feb. 1920, Binghamton, N.Y.; m. 30 Oct. 1901, George Smith, b. 7 July 1879, son of Lewis J. & Elizabeth (Wagner) Smith, killed by explosion, opening a stone quarry, 6 Apr. 1907. Chn., 2:

1. Milton Ray Smith, b. 20 Aug. 1904, grad. Delhi Agr. School; m. 11 Feb. 1934, Muriel Searle, b. 11 June 1907, dau. of Byron & Flora (Curtis) Searle of Margaretville, N.Y., grad. Oneonta Normal, teacher. Res. Cherry Valley, N.Y. Son:
(1) Wendell Smith, b. 19 May 1935, attending Clarkson College.
2. George Walter Smith, b. 5 Jan. 1907, grad. Oneonta Normal, teacher and farmer; m. 27 June 1929, Viola Freidenstine, b. 24 June 1907, dau. of John & Florence (Bloom) Freidenstine. Res. Cooperstown, N.Y. Viola also grad. Oneonta Normal and is a teacher. Chn., 2:
(1) George W. Smith Jr., b. 10 Mar. 1930. Attd. Springfield College. Enlisted Dec. 1950.
(2) Katherine "Kay" Smith, b. 1 Nov. 1936, attending Drew Univ.

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Lee Milk, b. 5 Sep. 1882 (son of George 1850), grad. Syracuse Univ., Ph.B., high school principal, retired, treasurer Wm. B. Ogden Free Library, Walton, N.Y.; m. 23 Aug. 1911, Martha Priscilla Hendricks, b. 14 Jan. 1886, teacher, D.A.R. regent, dau. of Isaac Newton Hendricks and Mary Gould, a descendant of Sir William Cranston and of Governors Jermy Clark and John Cranston of R.I. Lee is historian of the David and Lucinda Milk family and is assistant author of History and Genealogy of the Milk-Milks Family. His picture appears on p. iii. Res. Walton, N.Y. Chn., 5:

1. Helen Margaret Milk, b. 22 June 1912, Newfield, N.Y., grad. Fredonia Normal, teacher, D.A.R.; m. 21 June 1937, Norton Worster of Ripley, N.Y., transportation executive, son of Robert & Catherine (Love) Worster. Res. Ripley, N.Y. Chn., 4:
(1) Martha Katherine Worster, b. 7 June 1938, Ripley, N.Y.
(2) Kenneth Lee Worster, b. 9 Sep. 1942, d.19 Apr. 1944, Ripley.
(3) William Allen Worster, b. 11 Dec. 1946, Cortland.
(4) Linda Joyce Worster, b. 26 Nov. 1949, Ripley.
2. Robert Hendricks Milk, b. 4 Nov. 1913, Newfield, N.Y., grad. Cobleskill Agr. School; m. 31 July 1936, Florence Finch of Trout Creek, b. 23 June 1918, dau. of James & Gertrude (Cole) Finch. Res. R.D., Unadilla, N.Y. Chn., 2:
(1) James Burdette Milk, b. 21 Sep. 1937.
(2) Roger Terry Milk, b. 19 Feb. 1948.

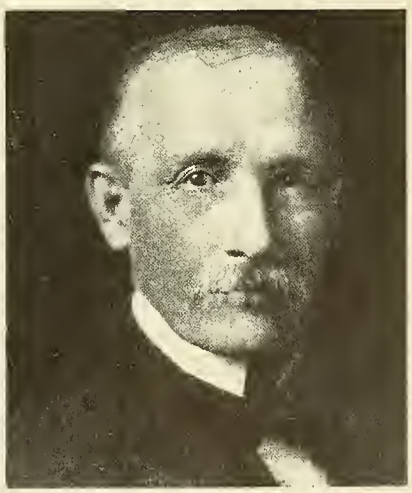
Reunion of descendants of David (1820), held in September, 1951.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Children: John Haight, Lucinda Milk, Lucien Milk, Linda Worster, Mrs. William Milk, William Milk, Mrs. Amelia Milk, Lee Milk, George Smith. Second Row: Donald Milk Jr., Allan Milk, William Worster, Patricia Esolen, Glenna Esolen, Aloma Milk Martha Worster, Geraldine Milk Shirley Milk, Donald Milk, Joseph Fortunato Jr., Gertrude Johns, Carl Johns, Norton Worster. Third Row: Roger Bush, Esther Bush, Gwendolyn Fish, Franklin Fish, Helen Worster, Arlene Fortunato, Muriel Smith. Fourth Row: Arlyn Milk, Victoria Milk, John May, Flossie Milk, Milton Smith, Lester Milk, Margaret Peake. Fifth Row: Marjorie Milk, Mae Bollman, Janet May, Kathleen Haight, Talina Milk, Grace Milk, Sharon Milk, John Milk. Sixth Row: Charles Milk, Earl Milk, Elda Esolen, Harry Bollman, Evelyn Prentice, Viola Smith, Nell Rutz, Martha Milk, and John Rutz.

David Milk (1820)
and wife
Lucinda (Neer) Milk

Stone house erected in 1825
in Jefferson, N.Y., by
Benjamin Milk (born 1780).

George H. Milk
1850-1917



David C. Cook
"Godfather of the
Sunday School"

3. Richard George Milk, b. 28 Sep. 1915, Munnsville, N.Y. (son of Lee 1882), grad. Cornell, B.S. in Agr., M.S. Univ. Tenn.; m. 25 Aug. 1940, Juliet Chick, b. 28 Jan. 1918, M.S. Univ. Tenn., dau. of Charles & Blanche (Gossett) Chick. Richard and Juliet served for five years in Scarrett Rural Center at Crossville, Tenn. This was an extension of the mission work of Scarrett College. In Sep. 1946 they were commissioned as missionaries of the Methodist Church for work in Cuba. Richard was made director and Juliet a teacher in Escuela Agricola E Industrial, Preston, Oriente, Cuba. This is the only school of a technical nature for the rural young people in Cuba. During 1951-52 Richard completed further study at the Iowa State Agr. College, Ames, Iowa. He recently authored Responsiblism, pub. by Vantage Press, Inc. Res. Preston, Oriente, Cuba. Chn., 5:
   (1) Richard Lee Milk, b. 9 July 1943, Crossville, Tenn.
   (2) Robert Dale Milk, b. 21 Oct. 1945, Crossville.
   (3) Carol Jean Milk, b. 29 Feb. 1948, Preston, Cuba.
   (4) Martha Elizabeth Milk, b. 6 June 1949, Preston.
   (5) Margaret Ann Milk, b. 23 Oct. 1954, Preston.
4. Priscilla Ann Milk, b. 23 Nov. 1917, Munnsville, N.Y., R.N., Crouse Irving Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y.; m. 25 Dec. 1937 at Syracuse, Mauro "Patsy" Guerra, b. 28 July 1914, New York City, son of Joseph & Concetta "Cetta" Guerra, served in World War II in Pacific area, welder. Res. Hayward, Calif. Chn. b. in Syracuse, N.Y., 3:
   (1) Joseph Lee Guerra, b. 4 Dec. 1938.
   (2) Concetta Joan "Connie" Guerra, b. 10 May 1940.
   (3) Patsy Frank Guerra, b. 10 Dec. 1941.
5. Ruth Louise Milk, b. 19 Nov. 1921, Willsboro, N.Y., grad. Hartwick College, A.B., Syracuse, B.S. in L.S., librarian, State Hospital in Greystone Park, N.J.; m. 3 Mar. 1945, Richard Wick of Ithaca, N.Y. Res. Walton, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) David Richard Wick, b. 23 Feb. 1946, Walton, N.Y.
   (2) Dale Wick, b. 4 Nov. 1951, Morristown, N.Jer.

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Arlyn Ray Milk, b. 9 Aug. 1891 (son of George 1850); m. 1915, Victoria "Dora" Shea, dau. of Edward & Mary (Meyers) Shea. She d. 6 Aug. 1952. Chn.,8:

1. Gerald Milk, b. 1915; m. Martha Everett. Chn., 2:
   (1) Donna Jean Milk, b. 22 May 1942.
   (2) Geraldine Milk, b. 14 May 1943.
2. Mary "Arlene" Milk, b. 1 May 1916; m. Joseph Fortunato, of Cadosia, N.Y., prop. of Forts Cleaners, Walton, N.Y., Sgt. World War II, in Europe, son of Frank & Theressa (Pirro) Fortunato. Chn., 2:
   (1) Joseph Anthony Fortunato Jr., b. 9 Mar. 1949.
   (2) Judith Anne Fortunato, b. 8 Apr. 1952, Walton, N.Y.
3. Kathryn Milk, b. 17 July 1917; m. 23 Feb. 1937, Francis Peake, son of Lucien & Ethel (Geer) Peake. Chn., 7:
   (1) Vicky Lee Peake, b. 30 Sep. 1937.
   (2) Constance Peake, b. 16 Feb. 1941.
   (3) Gary Peake, b. 11 Aug. 1943.
   (4) Bruce Peake, b. 31 July 1944.
   (5) Francis Edward Peake, b. Sep. 1948.
   (6) Kathryn Theressa Peake, b. 27 Dec. 1950.
   (7) Philip Aurelius Peake, b. 31 Oct. 1951.

4. Gertrude Milk, b. 13 Sep. 1918 (dau. of Arlyn Ray); m. 2 Sep. 1939, Carl Johns, shovel operator. Res. Masenna, N.Y.
5. Veronica Milk, b. 15 Sep. 1919; m. 5 Sep. 1943, Jack Cammer, World War II, engaged in trucking, Deposit, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) John Marshall Cammer, b. 31 Aug. 1948.
   (2) James M. Cammer, b. 17 Nov. 1951.
6. Donald Milk, b. 23 Nov. 1920, World War II in Europe; m. 5 July 1941, Grace Peake, sister of Francis. Chn., 8:
   (1) Aloma Milk, b. 24 Jan. 1943.
   (2) Donald Milk, b. 29 Sep. 1944.
   (3) Allan Milk, b. 14 Dec. 1945.
   (4) Lucien Milk, b. 13 Nov. 1946, twin.
   (5) Lucinda Milk, b. 13 Nov. 1946, twin.
   (6) Sharon Milk, b. 29 Nov. 1949.
   (7) David M. Milk, b. 23 Jan. 1953.
   (8) Telford Milk, b.22 Feb. 1955.
7. Marion Milk, b. 12 Jan. 1924; m. Ronald Darder, served in the Navy, World War II. Chn., 2:
   (1) Rhonda Marie Darder, b. 8 Aug. 1947.
   (2) Daniel Ray Darder, b. 1 May 1950.
8. Edward Milk, b. 28 Mar. 1928. Served with U.S. Army in Japan. He m. 25 June 1955, Zelda Peake. Res. Long Eddy,N.Y., R.D.

ANNA MILK (1854)

Anna Milk, b. 16 May 1854, Delaware Co., N.Y. (dau. of David 1820); m. 19 Oct. 1872, Melvin Brazie, b. 19 Oct. 1851, d. 25 Apr. 1927, at East Branch, N.Y., son of Abram & Sarah Brazie. Anna d. 19 Sep. 1935, in Boonville, N.Y. Chn., 2:

1. Charles Brazie, b. 14 June 1874, d. 22 Dec. 1955; m. 1893, Roselyn Dunn, b. 27 Sep. 1874, dau. of Sumner H. Dunn. Chn., 5:
   (1) Royall M. Brazie, b. 18 Sep. 1894, World War II; m. 12 Mar. 1919, Ida B. Hughs, b. 5 Feb. 1900, dau. of Warren & Emma (Hoffman) Hughs. Engaged in freight transporation. Res. Deposit, N.Y. Chn., 3:
      a. Robert G. Brazie, b. 31 Jan. 1922, d. 28 May 1940.
      b. Marjorie M. Brazie, b. 27 Oct. 1925, R.N., Knoxville, Tenn.
      c. Cecil M. Brazie, b. 16 May 1930, served in armed forces; m. 2 July 1955 at Forest City, Pa., Theressa Stankus. Res. Deposit, N.Y.
   (2) Ethel Brazie, b. 27 July 1897, R.N., Middletown Hospital; m. (1) John Schoonmaker, b. 7 Jan. 1888, son of William & Celeste Schoonmaker, painter, d. 7 Sep. 1952. She m. (2) 1 May 1954, Rufus Bullis. Res. Roscoe, N.Y.
   (3) Clyde Brazie, b. 13 Sep. 1904, d. Oct. 1927, accident, Pontiac, Mich.
   (4) Susan Brazie, b. 4 Jan. 1910; m. Clayton Van Deusen, policeman, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. Had dau.:
      a. Ethel Van Deusen, b. 1 Nov. 1926, R.N.; m. Clifford Habel, divorced. Had son:
         (a) Raymond Habel.

(5) Kenneth Brazie, b. 11 Jan. 1912; m. Lillian Gransbury, dau. of Floyd & Marie Gransbury. Res. Roscoe, N.Y. Chn.,3:
a. Alice Brazie.
b. Jane Brazie.
c. John Brazie, b. 8 Sep. 1955.

2. Emmett Brazie, b. 30 Apr. 1886 (son of Anna Milk Brazie); m. (1) 1903, Blanche Rickard, dau. of Cornelius & Jennie Rickard, divorced; m. (2) 25 Apr. 1923, Lydia Roberts, b. 24 Apr. 1898, teacher, dau. of Griffith & Sarah (Davis) Roberts. Emmett is retired businessman. Res. Boonville, N.Y. Son of 1st m.:
(1) Clayton Brazie, b. 28 Jan. 1904; m. Marie Reinhuber, teacher, dau. of Charles & Bertha (Parsons) Reinhuber. Clayton is in fuel business. Res. Boonville, N.Y. Chn., 2:
a. Marion Louise Brazie, b. 8 Mar. 1927, d. 1 Dec. 1927.
b. Everett Charles Brazie, b. 24 May 1930, student at Hobart College.

ABRAM LINCOLN MILK (1860)

Abram Lincoln Milk, b. 14 Oct. 1860 (son of David 1820), d. 26 Mar. 1925; m. 21 Apr. 1878, Mary Catherine "Cassie" Biedekapp, b. 22 Sep. 1863, d. 28 Mar. 1951, dau. of John & Katherine (Klauss) Biedekapp. Chn., 8:

* 1. Minnie Ann Milk, b. 25 Dec. 1878; m. Clarence Hoolihan.
* 2. Irvin "Leslie" Milk, b. 12 June 1881; m. Louisa Rutz.
* 3. Nellie May Milk, b. 31 Oct. 1883; m. John Rutz.
4. Mabel "Goldie" Milk, b. 6 June 1888, d. 1 Mar. 1911; m. 16 Oct. 1907, John Hendricks, son of Isaac & Mary (Gould) Hendricks.
5. David "Earl" Milk, b. 15 Apr. 1891; m. 15 Nov. 1920, Sylvia Jones, divorced.
6. Della Catherine Milk, b. 16 Oct. 1897, d. 1 Mar. 1898.
7. Janette Milk, b. 20 Feb. 1899; m. John May, on 4 Oct. 1916. He was b. 10 Aug. 1892, son of Charles & Mrs. Elizabeth (Rickard-Stevens) May. Chn., 2:
(1) Elda Irene May, b. 12 Mar. 1919; m. 23 June 1939, Raymond Esolen, b. 16 July 1910, son of Frank & Theressa (Uttz) Esolen. R.R. worker. Res. Hancock, N.Y. Chn., 3:
a. Patricia Kay Esolen, b. 15 Dec. 1940.
b. Glenna Rae Esolen, b. 25 May 1948.
c. Keith Raymond Esolen, b. 6 Nov. 1951.
(2) Norman Abram May, b. 13 May 1922, World War II, Europe.
* 8. Lester L. Milk, b. 20 Jan. 1902; m. Flossie Kleingardner.

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Minnie Ann Milk, b. 25 Dec. 1878, d. 13 June 1901; m. 1878, Clarence Hoolihan, b. 16 Mar. 1871, son of Rev. Richard Hoolihan. Dau.:

1. Alma Hoolihan, b. 3 Oct. 1900; m. 9 June 1921, Fred Beecher, son of Charles & Katie Beecher. Res. Walton, N.Y. Chn., 5:
(1) Viola Beecher, b. 18 Nov. 1927; m. 1 Sep. 1946, Charles Fiumera, son of Frank & Rachael Fiumera, World War II. Res. 171 Stockton Ave., Walton, N.Y. Chn., 3:

a. Deelaine Fay Fiumera, b. 8 Jan. 1948.
b. Deborah Kay Fiumera, b. 20 May 1949.
c. Charles Christopher Fiumera, b. 18 Nov. 1951.

(2) Wenona Beecher, b. 1 Sep. 1929 (dau. of Alma Hoolihan Beecher), medical secretary, Syracuse Univ. Med. Col.; m. 3 Nov. 1951, Lt. Donald E. Hovey, grad. Univ. of Calif., Los Angeles, son of Harold K. Hovey of Los Angeles. Donald served with U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology, Syracuse, N.Y. Res. Tokyo, Japan. Chn., 3:
a. Gregg Beecher Hovey, b. Sep. 1952.
b. Anne Hovey, b. Feb. 1954.
c. Rebecca Lynn Hovey, b. 3 Nov. 1955, Tokyo.

(3) Virginia Beecher, b. 3 Mar. 1932, student, Cortland Normal.
(4) Althea Beecher, b. 5 July 1936.
(5) Carol Alma Beecher, b. 20 Dec. 1939.

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Irvin "Leslie" Milk, b. 12 June 1881 (son of Abram Lincoln Milk 1860), was a policeman in New York City; m. 14 Feb. 1901, Louisa Rutz, b. 30 Nov. 1881, d. 8 July 1947, dau. of Peter & Louise (Gabriel) Rutz. Res. Calicoon, N.Y. Chn., 5:

1. Lawrence R. Milk, b. 18 Jan. 1902; m. 7 Oct. 1928, Helen Neuman, b. 19 Feb. 1910, dau. of Henry & Marie (Normandeau) Neuman. Merchant, served 14 yrs. as supervisor of the town of Delaware, N.Y. Res. Calicoon, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) Phyllis Milk, b. 19 July 1932; m. Eugene Hahn. Chn., 2:
      a. Susan Hahn, b. Feb. 1953.
      b. Pamela Jean Hahn, b. 1955.
   (2) Marion Milk, b. 28 Dec. 1935.
   (3) Edith Milk, b. 5 Sep. 1941.
2. Arthur L. Milk, b. 1 Nov. 1905; m. (1) Annabell Porter, of Roscoe, N.Y., divorced; m. (2) 1 June 1936, Edna Larson, b. 12 July 1914. Arthur is Vice Pres. Sylvania Co. and Director of Govt. Relations, Washington, D.C., 1530 16th N.W. Dau. of 1st m.:
   (1) Jane Milk, b. 5 Sep. 1925, served in World War II, Astoria, N.Y.
3. Frieda Milk, b. 27 Oct. 1903, d. 8 May 1925; m. 19 Sep. 1922, Tony Grieble.
4. William Milk, b. 25 Sep. 1910, served in World War II, mechanic; m. 1 Apr. 1934, Bertha McGuire, b. Aug. 1910, teacher. Res. Calicoon.
5. Genieve Milk, b. 8 Nov. 1915; m. 24 Nov. 1937, Herbert Hughs, b. 14 Apr. 1898, son of Warren & Emma (Hoffman) Hughs. Res. Long Eddy, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) Roger Hughs, b. 14 Aug. 1939.
   (2) Louise Hughs, b. 17 Mar. 1943.
   (3) William Hughs, b. 11 Mar. 1944.

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Nellie May Milk, b. 31 Oct. 1883 (dau. of Abram Lincoln Milk); m. 9 Jan. 1901, John Rutz, b. 15 Dec. 1878, son of Peter & Louise (Gabriel) Rutz. Res. Long Eddy, N.Y. Chn., 2:

1. Letty Rutz, b. 13 Aug. 1901, teacher (dau. of Nellie May Milk Rutz); m. 1 Sep. 1924, Carl Snyder, son of John W. & Sophia (Pfieffer) Snyder, b. 13 Oct. 1901, d. 24 Nov. 1950. Res. Springfield, Pa. Chn., 2:
   (1) Gloria Snyder, b. 19 Nov. 1925, grad. Penn. Univ., M.A., librarian for Claymont Schools, Claymont, Del.
   (2) Joyce Snyder, b. 26 Feb. 1927, attd. Millersville Teachers Col.; m. 4 Oct. 1952, Victor Gardner. Res. Long Eddy, N.Y. Chn., 3:
      a. Eileen Joyce Gardner, b. 30 Sep. 1953.
      b. James M. Gardner, b. 13 Nov. 1954.
      c. Bruce Victor Gardner, b. 1 Jan. 1956.
2. John L. Rutz, b. 30 May 1903, teacher, Narrowsburg Central School; m. Ann Daub, b. 1 Oct. 1906, dau. of George Daub. John and Ann were m. 16 July 1928. Chn., 2:
   (1) Marion Rutz, b. 15 July 1930, student, Albany Teachers Col.
   (2) George Rutz, b. 1 May 1932, student, Delhi Agr. School; m. 24 Dec. 1952, Jeanne Slater.

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Lester L. Milk, b. 20 Jan. 1902 (son of Abram Lincoln Milk); m. 10 Mar. 1926, Flossie Kleingardner, b. 12 Oct. 1907, dau. of John & Nora (Sanderson) Kleingardner. Chn., 5:

1. Gwendolyn Milk, b. 4 Nov. 1927, grad. Rochester Business Institute, secy. for Attorney Pine; m. 16 Dec. 1949, Franklin R. Fish Jr., b. 21 Dec. 1927, son of Franklin R. & Alice (Miller) Fish, served in World War II, attd. Syracuse Univ. and Lowell Business School. Cost Accountant, Scintilla Magneto Division, Sidney, N.Y. Res. Hancock, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) John Robert Fish, b. 18 Mar. 1951.
   (2) James Fish, b. 14 May 1952, Hancock, N.Y.
2. Stewart Lionel Milk, b. 16 Aug. 1929, served in U.S. Navy in Japan; m. 31 July 1953, Evelyn Myrick whose mother's name was --Pazell. Had son:
   (1) Gregory A. Milk, b. 25 Sep. 1954.
3. Gail Irving Milk, b. 4 July 1931.
4. Dewain Elmer Milk, b. 18 Aug. 1934; m. 27 Dec. 1952, Muriel Swarthout. Res. R.D., Long Eddy, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) Beth Muriel Milk, b. 3 Aug. 1953.
   (2) Edward Milk, b. 1954.
   (3) Scott Wayne Milk, b. 6 Sep. 1955.
5. Shirley Dawn Milk, b. 10 Apr. 1936.

WILLIAM MILK (1865)

William Milk, b. 16 Aug. 1865 (son of David 1820), d. 3 Jan. 1952; m. 5 Mar. 1890, Elizabeth Hoffman, dau. of John & Katherine (Sherman) Hoffman. Chn., 4:

1. John William Milk, b. 3 June 1892, wounded in World War I; m. (1) 28 Aug. 1917, Laura Knapp, b. 9 Dec. 1897, d. 27 Feb. 1946, dau. of William & Clara (Layman) Knapp; m. (2) 31 Mar. 1948, Talina Anderson, teacher.

Chn. of John William Milk of 1st m., 2:

(1) Kathleen Milk, b. 11 Feb. 1921, attd. Hartwick College; m. 24 Dec. 1942, Donald Haight, b. 7 Oct. 1920, A.B., Hartwick, M.A., Columbia Teachers College, served in World War II, teacher Davenport, N.Y., son of Walter & Lucy (Rickard) Haight. Chn., 3:
   a. John Haight, b. 30 July 1946.
   b. Donna Kathleen Haight, b. 18 July 1950.
   c. Eric Haight, b. 13 Aug. 1952.

(2) Robert Milk, b. 25 Apr. 1926, attd. Cornell, now Buffalo Univ.; m. 31 July 1948, Marjorie Cameron of Canada, dau. of Robert & Margaret (Morrison) Cameron. Res. Niagara Falls.
   a. Robert John Milk, b. 22 Oct. 1949.
   b. Laura M. Milk, b. Sep. 1951.
   c. James William Milk, b. 17 July 1954.

2. Charles Milk, b. 19 Aug. 1894, lumberman, saw mill, World War I (son of William 1865); m. 27 Apr. 1918, Marjorie Geer, b. 17 Sep. 1896, dau. of Sampson & Eunice (Carpenter) Geer. Son:

(1) Theodore Milk, b. 16 Oct. 1924. Navy, World War II.

3. Margaret Milk, b. 24 Aug. 1898; m. 4 Aug. 1919, Maurice Peake, son of Cyrus & Marcia (Kellam) Peake. Res. Franklin, N.Y. Chn., 5:

(1) Carolyn Peake, b. 17 May 1920; m. 1939, Charles Jordan, industrial worker. Res. Unadilla, N.Y. Chn., 5:
   a. Richard Jordan.
   b. Dennis Jordan.
   c. Meridith Jordan.
   d. David Jordan.
   e. Charles Jordan.

(2) June Peake, b. 21 June 1921; m. 6 Nov. 1945, Albert Hammond, World War II, son of Jay & Marie Hammond of Walton, N.Y., bookkeeper, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

(3) Elizabeth Peake, b. 17 Sep. 1923; m. 1942, Robert H. Neish, industrial worker. Res. Sidney Center, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   a. Robert Neish, b. 15 June 1945.
   b. Eric Allen Neish, b. 22 Sep. 1946.
   c. Daniel Bruce Neish, b. 1 Sep. 1947.

(4) Jeanne Peake, b. 25 June 1926; m. 1946, Robert Special. Res. New York City. Chn., 2:
   a. Judith Marie Special, b. 1949.
   b. Michelle Special, b. 1954.

(5) Jacob Peake, b. 25 June 1926, Corp., World War II, Japan.

4. Lettie "Mae" Milk, b. 1 Apr. 1903; m. (1) 23 Apr. 1922, Raymond MacClure, divorced; m. (2) 26 Nov. 1929, Harry E. Bollman, restaurant owner, Binghamton, N.Y. Res. 1 Grandview Ave., Binghamton. Dau.:

(1) Elizabeth Ardis MacClure, b. 10 Feb. 1923, R.N., Binghamton City Hospital; m. 6 Jan. 1945, Dr. Charles Adrian Rich, Lt. Jr. Grade, Pacific Fleet. Res. Western Hills, Roanoke, Va. Chn., 3:
   a. Janie Adria Rich, b. 8 Aug. 1947.
   b. Philip Andrew Rich, b. 18 June 1949.
   c. Rebecca Ann Rich, b. 15 Oct. 1952.

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CHAPTER X

TROWBRIDGE MILK (1785)

by Lee Milk

with the valuable assistance of Mrs. Olive Bailey, Mrs. Charlotte Coughtry, Mrs. Dema Howe, and several others.

Trowbridge Milk (son of Benjamin 1750) was b. 22 Mar. 1785, prob. on the Milk Grove Farm between Johnsonville and Valley Falls, N.Y., d. 11 Feb. 1857, bur. in the Van Valkenburgh cem. at Spruceton, Greene Co., N.Y. He was an expert millwright and erected several saw mills in the Catskills; m. (1) Miss Smith of Pine Hill, N.Y.; m. (2) Jane Blish, b. 14 June 1800, in Colchester, Conn., d. 13 Sep. 1888, dau. of Silas & Hannah Eliza (Phelps) Blish of Fleischmanns, N.Y. Chn. of Trowbridge of 1st m., 2:

* 1. Lydia Jane Milk, b.7 July 1812; m. James Gilbert Van Valkenburgh.
2. Catherine Milk, b. 1820; m. Lewis Smith, b. 1812 of Lexington, N.Y. Chn., 6:
   (1) Ezra Smith, b. 1839.
   (2) James Smith, b. 1843.
   (3) Harriett Smith, b. 1845.
   (4) Trowbridge Smith, b. 1847.
   (5) Wilbur Smith, b. 1852.
   (6) Mary A. Smith, b. 1855.

Chn. of Trowbridge Milk of 2nd m., 7:

* 3. Ann Eliza Milk, b. 1824; m. Revillo Sharpe.
* 4. Benjamin Milk, b. 1826; m. Elizabeth Rundell.
* 5. Julia Ann Milk, b. 10 Jan. 1829; m. James Gilbert Van Valkenburgh.
6. Jehial Milk, b. 1830, drowned in Hudson River at Nyack, N.Y., 1857.
7. Alfred Milk, b. 1833, d. 1844.
* 8. Cynthia Jane Milk, b. 1835; m. Augustus Martin.
9. Wesley Milk, b. 1837, drowned in Hudson River at Nyack, N.Y.

LYDIA JANE MILK (1812)

Lydia Jane Milk, b. 7 July 1812 (dau. of Trowbridge 1785), d. 13 Jan. 1856; m. James Gilbert Van Valkenburgh, b. 13 Nov. 1813, d. June 1875. He was a descendant of L. Van Valkenburgh who was granted 1646, by the Dutch West India Co., a strip of land in New Amsterdam, where now is situated the Battery. The Van Valkenburgh family has been prominent in the Catskill area for many years. Chn., 6:

* 1. Christchana Van Valkenburgh, b. 24 May 1836; m. Judson Kirk.
* 2. George Angelo Van Valkenburgh, b. 24 Feb. 1838; m. (1) Cylinda Decker; m. (2) Hattie Winters.
* 3. Benjamin Van Valkenburgh, b. 24 Aug. 1845; m. Maria Butler.
* 4. Lodema Van Valkenburgh, b. 16 Feb. 1847; m. Charles Speenburg.

* 5. Wesley Van Valkenburgh, b. 21 June 1848; m. (1) Ollie Huggins; m. (2) Julia Plank.
6. Alfred J. Van Valkenburgh, b. 1 Jan. 1856, d. 1867.

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Christchana Van Valkenburgh, b. 24 May 1836 (dau. of Lydia J. Milk Van Valkenburgh), d. 18 Apr. 1921; m. 5 Nov. 1856, Judson Kirk, b. 4 Sep. 1832, d. 23 Feb. 1904. Chn., 5:

1. Van Rensselaer Kirk; m. Mary Herdman. He was Supervisor of the Town of Lexington, Green Co., N.Y., for several years. Had ch.:
   (1) Marion Okley Kirk, unm.
2. Angelo Kirk, b. 28 Sep. 1860, d. 31 Aug. 1928; m. 9 Dec. 1885, Anna Fowler, d. Jan. 1931. Angelo engaged in trucking, Fleischmanns, N.Y. Had son:
   (1) Judson R. Kirk, b. 16 June 1888; m. Oct. 1910, Aneita Sidler. Judson was a well known professional baseball player, known as Jay Kirk. He had a high batting average; played in the World's Series; member of New York Giants. Chn., 3:
      a. Judson F. Kirke, b. 18 Aug. 1912; m. Mary Smith. Also a professional baseball player. Res. 513 Chestnut St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
      b. Medard Paul Kirke, b. 28 June 1916; m. Johanie Van Osdol. Served in World War II; now in college preparing for Baptist ministry. Res. 1269 Market St., Pascagouli, Miss. Chn., 2:
         (a) Paul John Kirke.
         (b) John Judson Kirke.
      c. Celestie Marie Kirke, b. 16 May 1928; m. Joseph Gaines. Res. New Orleans, La. Chn., 2:
         (a) Joseph Gaines.
         (b) Euclid de Weyne Gaines.
3. Charles Kirk, d. 20 Sep. 1905, unm.
4. Percy Okley Kirk, killed by train, 25 July 1887, unm.
5. Dema Linda Kirk, b. 2 Apr. 1871; m. 19 Feb. 1908, Eugene Howe, b. May 1860, d. 14 Sep. 1932. Dema attd. Wesleyan Univ., Lincoln, Neb.; taught first school in Dist. 61, Lincoln Co., Neb. Mr. Howe grad. Middlebury College & Albany Law, attorney, Fleischmanns, N.Y.; also deputy attorney general and title examiner. Dema lives with her stepdaughter, Marion (Howe) Dunham, 100 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers, N.Y. See p. 136.

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George Angelo Van Valkenburgh, b. 24 Feb. 1838 (son of Lydia J. Milk Van Valkenburgh), d. 1 Jan. 1903; m. (1) 23 Oct. 1861, Cylinda Decker; m. (2) 11 Jan. 1871, Hattie Winters, d. Mar. 1905. George served several terms as Supervisor of Town of Lexington, N.Y.; was one of the first to introduce summer boarding in the Catskills by establishing a large boarding house at Spruceton, N.Y. Son of 1st m.:

1. Charles Van Valkenburgh, d. y.

Chn. of 2nd m., 4:

2. Nina Van Valkenburgh, b. Feb. 1885; m. 16 June 1897, Aaron Van Valkenburgh. Had son:
   (1) Roger Van Valkenburgh, d. y.

3. Cyrus Van Valkenburgh (son of George Angelo Van Valkenburgh), now d.; m. Minnie Van Valkenburgh. Had 2 daus.
4. Morgan Van Valkenburgh, unm.
5. George Van Valkenburgh; m. 16 Sep. 1908, Lulu Douglas. Chn., 2:
   (1) Arlington Van Valkenburgh.
   (2) Douglas Van Valkenburgh.

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Benjamin Van Valkenburgh, b. 24 Aug. 1845 (son of Lydia J. Milk Van Valkenburgh); m. 28 Aug. 1864, Maria Butler. Had chn., 2:

1. Alveretta Van Valkenburgh, now d.; m. John Buckley. Chn., 2:
   (1) Nellie May Buckley; m. S. Parker Rockefeller, Hudson, N.Y.
   (2) Ethelyn Maria Buckley; m. Grant Sheldon. Res. Claverack, N.Y. Had son:
      a. John Sheldon; m. Maria Whittacar. Chn., 2:
         (a) Richard Sheldon.
         (b) Linda Sheldon.
2. Alfred Van Valkenburgh; m. Grace Van Husen. No chn.

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Lodema Van Valkenburgh, b. 16 Feb. 1847, d. Dec. 1905 (dau. of Lydia J. Milk Van Valkenburgh); m. 25 Nov. 1868, Charles Speenburg, d. 1916. Chn., 2:

1. Delmar Speenburg, b. 1871; m. Dec. 1894, Jessie Deyo. Res.Catskill, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) Vera Speenburg; m. Maurice Platt. Res. Philadelphia, Pa.
   (2) Gleason Speenburg; m. Dorothy Regan. Gleason served in World War II; is lawyer and district attorney of Delaware Co., N.Y. Res. Fleischmanns, N.Y.
   (3) Perry Speenburg, now d.
2. George A. Speenburg, b. 1876, attorney; m. Gertrude Smith, teacher. Res. Fleischmanns, N.Y.

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Wesley Van Valkenburgh, b. 21 June 1848, d. 9 Jan. 1906; m. (1) Ollie Huggins; m. (2) Sep. 1877, Julia Plank. Chn. of 2nd m., 2:

1. Dayton Van Valkenburgh, now d.; m. Bertha Dunham. Chn., 3:
   (1) Harold Van Valkenburgh; m. Ruth. Res. Spruceton, N.Y.
   (2) Evelyn Van Valkenburgh; m. Clarence Vredenburgh, Spruceton, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Joyce Vredenburgh.
      b. Son.
   (3) Adelaide Van Valkenburgh; m. Paul Bush, Lexington, N.Y. Had 2 sons.
   (4) Gertrude Van Valkenburgh, R.N.; m. Alfred Van Valkenburgh, see p. 137.
2. Lydia Van Valkenburgh, b. 1883; m. Jay Truesdell, Lexington. Chn.,6:
   (1) Olive Truesdell; m. Paul Ford, Lexington, N.Y.
   (2) Flora Truesdell, now d.; m. Mr. Graham.
   (3) Louise Truesdell; m. Mike Sokoll, Windham, N.Y.
   (4) Levi Truesdell.
   (5) Dorothy Truesdell.
   (6) Donald Truesdell.

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ANN ELIZA MILK (1824)

Ann Eliza Milk, b. 1824; m. Revillo Sharpe, b. 1823, a tanner and trader from Pine Hill, N.Y. In 1857, res. Halcott, N.Y. Chn., 8:

1. Horatio Sharpe, b. 1844.
2. Jane Sharpe, b. 1847; m. Mr. Dryer.
3. John Sharpe, b. 1848.
4. Jehial Sharpe, b. 1850.
5. Stanley Sharpe.
6. Julia Sharpe, b. 1852.
* 7. Viola Sharpe, b. 1856; m. Hon. DeWitt Griffin.
8. Lydia Sharpe, b. 1859.

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Viola Sharpe, b. 10 Apr. 1856 (dau. of Ann Eliza Milk Sharpe), d. 27 Apr. 1901, at Griffin Corners, N.Y.; m. 30 Mar. 1879, Hon. DeWitt Griffin, b. 27 Mar. 1836, son of Matthew & Clarissa (Dodge) Griffin. DeWitt was a lawyer, member of N.Y. State Legislature, and first postmaster of Griffin Corners, N.Y., later changed to Fleischmanns when it became a noted summer resort. Chn.:

1. DeWitt Clinton Griffin, b. 22 Sep. 1882, accountant; m. 19 Mar. 1910, Ada Gay Miller. Res. Los Angeles, Calif. Had son:
   (1) DeWitt James Griffin, b. 26 Aug. 1914; m. 19 Aug. 1940, Jean Marie Donald. DeWitt grad. Univ. of Cal., B.A. in Architecture; now Lt. 2 G., U.S. Navy, attached to Destroyer U.S.S. Guerke, Veteran World War II; was in "police action" in Korea. Chn., 3:
      a. Barbara Jean Griffin, b. 20 May 1943.
      b. John Donald Griffin, b. 7 May 1946.
      c. Cornelia Caulifield Griffin, b. 28 Apr. 1951.

   Res. 4457 LaGranda Way, LaCanada, Calif.
2. Matthew Sharpe Griffin, b. 22 Feb. 1886, d. 12 Feb. 1914, Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. at Kingston, N.Y., Elizabeth Miaenhulder, b. 20 July 1885, Kingston, d. 10 Feb. 1944. Had son:
   (1) Donald V. Griffin, b. 19 May 1907; m. Florence Kelly of Highmount, N.Y. Donald served in U.S. Navy, World War II; proprietor of Griffin Paper Co., Kingston, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Clare Griffin, b. 13 Feb. 1936, Kingston.
      b. Ann Griffin, b. 20 Aug. 1937.
3. Warner Miller Griffin, b. 19 Nov. 1889, Griffin Corners, N.Y.; m. Elizabeth Louise Schaefer, b. 21 June 1889, Brooklyn, N.Y. Warner is Mgr., Holmes Elec. Protection Co., since 1907; mem. Boy Scouts Council of Queens Co. and other civic organizations. Res. 115 130th St., South Ozone Park, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Viola Catherine Griffin, b. 14 Feb. 1916, Brooklyn; m. Harrell Cleaver, b. 11 Feb. 1911, Greenport, N.Y. Viola grad. Hunter College, A.B.; Harrell grad. Alfred Univ., B.A., now chemist with Clareon Co., Newark, N.J. Res. 30 Monroe St., New York City. Chn. b. New York City, 2:
      a. Ronald Frederick Cleaver, b. 20 Dec. 1947.
      b. Richard Warner Cleaver, b. 10 Dec. 1949.
   (2) Warner George Griffin, b. 5 May 1920, Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. 31 May 1947, Sarah McKrell, b. 26 Mar. 1924, Brooklyn, grad. New York Univ., B.A. Warner grad. New York Univ., B.A.; Columbia Univ., Dr. Physical Ed.; served in Coast

Guard, World War II; now Dir. Phys. Ed. in High Schools of New York City. Res. 296 Atlantic Ave., Freeport, N.Y. Chn. b. in Brooklyn, 2:

a. Robert Allen Griffin, b. 18 Sep. 1949.
b. Elizabeth Griffin, b. 5 Mar. 1951.

BENJAMIN MILK (1826)

Benjamin Milk, b. 1826 (son of Trowbridge 1785), d. 1887, Germantown, N.Y.; m. Elizabeth Rundell, dau. of Elliott Rundell. Chn., 3:

1. Lena A. Milk, b. 28 Nov. 1862, d. 12 Apr. 1899; m. 1883, Romaine Van Valkenburgh, of Lexington, N.Y. Had dau.:
   (1) Pearl Van Valkenburgh, b. 1884; m. (1) 24 Dec. George Riley, Lexington, N.Y.; m. (2) 29 Aug. 1916, at Richmond, Va., John Venable, who d. 26 Jan. 1940. Pearl res. 508 Caroline Ave., Apt. 4, Fredericksburg, Va. Son of 1st m.:
      a. Claude A. Riley, b. 10 Oct. 1905; m. 5 Dec. 1925, Gladys Manning, b. 12 Sep. 1907. Claude is rep., G. E. Electric Co. Res. Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Chn., 4:
         (a) George C. Riley, b. 8 Dec. 1926; m. 17 June 1945, Agnes Cather, b. 17 Oct. 1926. Restaurant owner, Poughkeepsie. Has dau:
            i. Judy Ann Riley, b. 29 Jan. 1948.
         (b) Robert Lewis Riley, b. 25 July 1928, in Medical Corps, U.S. Army.
         (c) Roger Allen Riley, b. 5 June 1936.
         (d) David Edward Riley, b. 7 July 1939.
2. Marian Alice Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1870, Lexington, N.Y., d. Sep. 1943, Los Angeles; m. 25 Feb. 1901, John Lewis Reeder, b. 22 Sep. 1859, Madison Co., O., d. 18 Jan. 1932, Syracuse, N.Y. Marian grad. of Barnard College; a missionary teacher and principal of Colegio Americana, Conception, Chile. Mr. Reeder grad. Ohio Wesleyan Univ. & Sacred School of Theology, Boston, Mass., Master Degree of Sacred Theology; served as minister of Methodist Church in Mass. and Vt. before filling a 20 yr. mission in Chile. Had son:
   (1) Paul Asbury Reeder, b. 11 Mar. 1903, Milan, O.; m. 16 July 1938, Marjorie Edith Rosine, b. 6 Aug. 1910, Evanston, Ill., dau. of Howard M. Rosine of LaMortle, Ill. (a direct descendant of Roger Williams) and LaBlanche Simpson of Kenyon, O. Paul grad. Univ. So. Calif., M.A.; Syracuse Univ., Ph.D. Taught in Syracuse Univ. 4 yrs., and Los Angeles City Col. for 17 yrs. Marjorie is grad. Occidental Col., Los Angeles. Res. Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., Box 1092. Chn., 3:
      a. Paul Asbury Reeder Jr., b. 15 Mar. 1941.
      b. John Lewis Howard Reeder, b. 31 Dec. 1942.
      c. Charles Donald Reeder, b. 16 Apr. 1946.
3. Ernest Milks, b. 1873, d. 1898, unm. Pilot on Hudson River.

JULIA ANN MILK (1829)

Julia Ann Milk, b. 10 Jan. 1829 (dau. of Trowbridge 1785), d. 17 Dec. 1898; m. 11 May 1856, James Gilbert Van Valkenburgh, former husband of her sister Lydia Jane Milk (see p. 130). Chn., 5:

* 1. Samantha Van Valkenburgh, b. 17 Feb. 1859 (dau. of Julia Ann Milk Van Valkenburgh); m. Charles Dunham.
* 2. Jane Van Valkenburgh, b. 4 June 1861; m. James Herdman.
* 3. Carrie Van Valkenburgh, b. 15 Mar.1863; m. Addison Persons.
* 4. James Van Valkenburgh, b. 11 Jan. 1867; m. Bertha Kirk.
* 5. Ella Van Valkenburgh, b. 15 July 1871; m. Edgar Butler.

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Samantha Van Valkenburgh, b. 17 Feb. 1859 (dau. of Julia A. Milk Van Valkenburgh), d. 1906; m. Charles Dunham. Chn., 4:

1. Ward Dunham, salesman, Kingston, N.Y.; m. (1) Kitty Mix; m. (2) Florence Pelham. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Ward Dunham Jr., was in war service.
2. Clarence Dunham, b. 23 Nov. 1884; m. 30 Mar. 1907, Nellie Bly Homel. In retail & wholesale lumber bus., Shandaken, N.Y. Chn., 6:
   (1) Augusta Symantha Dunham; m. Oscar H. Todd, son of Otis Todd of Fleischmanns, N.Y. Both attd. Syracuse Univ. Bookkeeper for her father. Res. Shandaken, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Jane Louise Todd.
      b. Ward Dunham Todd.
   (2) Charles C. Dunham; m. Mary Fatta, Oneonta, N.Y. Served in World War II; now a farmer. Chn., 3:
      a. Joan Leslie Dunham.
      b. Janice Lea Dunham.
      c. Charles C. Dunham Jr.
   (3) Hommell E. Dunham; m. Patricia Caunitz of Kingston, N.Y. Served in World War II; in bus. with his father. Chn., 2:
      a. Patricia Jeane Dunham, Shandaken, N.Y.
      b. Mylinda Joan Dunham, Shandaken.
   (4) Ward J. Dunham; 1st Lt. World War II, killed in Tunisia.
   (5) Clarence C. Dunham Jr.; m. Ellen Mary Kelly. In service after World War II; in bus. with his father. Res. Phoenicia, N.Y.
   (6) Nash E. Dunham; in service after War; in bus. with his father.
3. Julia Dunham; m. Thomas Jansen, prop. Pleasant View House, Lanesville, N.Y. Res. Box 55, Mt. Tremper, N.Y. Chn., 5:
   (1) Evelyn Jansen; m. Ralph Manchester, Eastondale, Mass. Chn., 4:
      a. Ralph Manchester Jr., b. 22 July 1936.
      b. John Thomas Manchester, b. 29 Oct. 1938.
      c. Judith Ann Manchester, b. 13 Apr. 1945.
      d. David Jansen Manchester, b. 24 Feb. 1947.
   (2) John Dunham Jansen; m. 12 July 1942, Margaret Featherstone of Staten Island. Res. Staten Island, N.Y. Had son:
      a. John Dunham Jansen Jr., b. 12 Dec. 1943.
   (3) Ruth Jansen; m. 10 June 1947, Augustus Simpson. Chn., 2:
      a. Jay Hood Simpson, b. 1 June 1948.
      b. Allan John Simpson, b. 13 Jan. 1951.
   (4) Jean Jansen; m. 22 Oct. 1955, Herbert Shultis Jr.
   (5) William D. Jansen; m. 19 June 1950, Priscilla Burgess; now divorced and he has custody of son:
      a. William D. Jansen Jr., b. 4 Sep. 1951.
   (6) Clarence Robert Jansen; m. 22 Oct. 1949, Nancy W. Adams.
      a. Thomas William Jansen, b. 17 Jan. 1952.
      b. Leslie Gail Jansen, b. 21 Aug. 1954.

4. Cordon Dunham (son of Samantha Van Valkenburgh Dunham); m. 10 Apr. 1925, Marian Howe, dau. of Eugene Howe (see p. 131). Cordon is a lawyer, 20 Broad St., New York City; served in Navy in World War I; member Board of Supervisors of Westchester Co., N.Y. Marian is grad. New Paltz Normal School. Res. 100 Hudson Terrace, Yonkers, N.Y. Chn., 2:
    (1) Cordon Bushnell Dunham Jr., grad. Harvard Law School; Lt., U.S. Army, World War II.
    (2) Joan Howe Dunham, grad. Pine Manor Junior College, Wellsley, Mass.

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Jane Van Valkenburgh, b. 4 June 1861 (dau. of Julia A. Milk Van Valkenburgh), d. 22 Dec. 1915; m. James Herdman, b. 24 Sep. 1859, d. 30 Nov. 1936. Chn., 4:

1. Ferris Herdman, b. 25 Nov. 1883; m. 25 Nov. 1914, Grace Plank.
2. Maude Herdman, now d.
3. Carrie Herdman; m. Morgan Van Valkenburgh, son of James G. Van Valkenburgh.
4. Clifford Herdman.

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Carrie Van Valkenburgh, b. 15 Mar. 1863 (dau. of Julia A. Milk Van Valkenburgh), d. 21 June 1940; m. 25 May 1882, Addison Persons, b. 3 Feb. 1853, d. 17 Dec. 1916. Chn., 4:

1. Olive May Persons, b. 26 Apr. 1883; m. 4 Jan. 1905, Milton O. Bailey, Chairman, Republican County Committee of Greene Co. and Sheriff of Co. Res. Bridge St., Catskill, N.Y. Had son:
    (1) Dr. Orville T. Bailey, b. 28 May 1909; grad. Syracuse Univ., A.B., M.D., formerly of Harvard Univ., now Prof. Neurology & Pathology, Indiana Univ., Indianapolis, Ind.
2. Dr. Alfred Otis Persons, b. 25 Aug. 1886; m. 12 Jan. 1911, Hazel Eliza Makely, dau. of Frederick & Mary (Allen) Makely, grad. Oneonta Normal School, teacher. Dr. Persons grad. Syracuse Univ., M.D.; was chosen as the outstanding general practitioner in New York State by the New York State Medical Society for year 1950. Res. Lexington, N.Y. Chn., 2:
    (1) Addison Frederick Persons, b. 8 Mar. 1912; m. 20 Apr.1935, Dorothy Whiten, dau. of Herbert & Edith (Wyer) Whiten. Addison is grad. Syracuse Univ., B.S. in M.E., B.S. in Adm. Ed., M.S. in M.E., Gen. Supt. of Transmitter Division and wage rate arrangement at Electronic Park, Dept. of G. E. Co., Syracuse, N.Y. Res. 230 Shaver Ave., North Syracuse, N.Y. Chn., 3:
        a. Alfred Herbert Persons, b. 10 Jan. 1936.
        b. Marcia Dianne Persons, b. 16 May 1945.
        c. David Dennis Persons, b. 18 Nov. 1949.
    (2) Frances Elizabeth Persons, b. 7 July 1913; m. 6 July 1941, Oliver F. Wiese, son of Albert P. & Lola (Horsche) Wiese. Frances grad. Syracuse, A.B.; Albany Medical College, M.D.; now resident physician and asst. prof., Mt. Holyoke College. Oliver was chaplain in U.S. Navy, Lt. Com. Have dau.:
        a. Carol Ann Wiese, b. 16 June 1942.

3. Jay D. Persons, b. 14 Nov. 1890 (son of Carrie Van Valkenburg Persons), d. 28 Dec. 1890.
4. Ray Eugene Persons, b. 14 Nov. 1890, d. 29 Sep. 1948; m. (1) Lulu Patterson who d. 5 Mar. 1927; m. (2) Grace Dochtermann. Ray grad. Albany Medical College, M.D. Res. Cairo, N.Y. Chn., 2:
    (1) Ray Eugene Persons Jr., b. 26 Feb. 1920; St. Laurence, A.B.; St. Laurence, M.S. in Biology; Syracuse Univ., M.D. Res. Cairo, N.Y.
    (2) Helen Olive Persons, b. 8 June 1923; St. Laurence, A.B. & M.S.; teacher, Syracuse, N.Y.

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James Van Valkenburgh, b. 11 Jan. 1867 (son of Julia A. Milk Van Valkenburgh), d. 23 Dec. 1939; m. 14 May 1885, Bertha Kirk, b. 5 May 1868, d. 17 Apr. 1912. Chn., 6:

1. Charles Van Valkenburgh, b. 5 Dec. 1887; m. 7 June 1916, Gladys E. Wakefield, teacher from Olean, N.Y. He is custodian, 50 Jay St., Olean High School. Chn., 2:
    (1) Eleanor Mae Van Valkenburgh, b. 17 Apr. 1922, Cairo, N.Y.; m. John M. Weaver of Plumville, Pa., T/Sgt. of H. & S. Co. 36th Engineers, served over 3 yrs. in African & European theatre of War. Chn., 2:
        a. Thomas Lee Weaver, b. 21 May 1946.
        b. Shelia Lynn Weaver, b. 26 Oct. 1949.
    (2) Ina Claudia Van Valkenburgh, b. 10 Mar. 1924, Catskill, N.Y. Art student.
2. Addison Van Valkenburgh, b. 23 Apr. 1889; m. 15 Aug. 1915, Elizabeth Fountain, teacher. Res. Spruceton, N.Y. No chn.
3. Lee Van Valkenburgh, b.4 Mar. 1891, unm. Res. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
4. Charlotte Van Valkenburgh, b. 11 May 1894; m. 2 Feb. 1950, Frank W. Coughtry, Albany businessman. Charlotte was prop. Van Valkenburgh Guest House at Spruceton, N.Y., until 1952. Res. Albany, N.Y.
5. Glenn Van Valkenburgh, b. 6 June 1901; m. 28 Dec. 1926, Elizabeth Grasmuk, teacher. Glen is Dept. Head, Borden Co., New York City. Res. 214 Harwood Ave., North Tarrytown, N.Y. Chn., 2:
    (1) Karl Van Valkenburgh, b. 18 Nov. 1927; served in U.S.Army, grad. Cornell Univ., B.S., June 1951, and was commissioned that day as 2nd Lt. in Field Artillery for 2 yrs. more service.
    (2) Marian Van Valkenburgh, b. 3 Apr. 1931, New York City; student, Cornell Univ.
6. Alfred Van Valkenburgh, b. 20 Jan. 1908; m. Gertrude Van Valkenburgh, R.N., dau. of Wesley Van Valkenburgh (see p. 132). Alfred served in World War II; high school custodian. Res. Westkill, N.Y.

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Ella Van Valkenburgh, b. 15 July 1871 (dau. of Julia A. Milk Van Valkenburgh), d. 12 Dec. 1947; m. 31 Oct. 1887, Edgar Butler, b. 31 Oct. 1866 of Westkill, N.Y., d. 18 Aug. 1952. Res. Hunter, N.Y., R.D. Chn., 3:

1. Elizabeth Butler, b. 15 Aug. 1890; m. 14 Nov. 1907, Earl Mead of Westkill, N.Y., b. 12 Nov. 1882. Res. Hunter, N.Y. Had son:

(1) Kenneth Earl Mead, b. 21 July 1909, Westkill (son of Elizabeth Butler Mead; served 18 mos. U.S. Navy, Cruiser Dayton; m. 27 Oct. 1932, Esther Gregorius of Long Island. Empl. Ft. Monmouth, N.J. Res. Eatontown, N.J. Had son:
a. David Paul Mead, b. 21 Oct. 1942.

2. Rensselaer Butler, b. 21 Apr. 1894, Spruceton, N.Y. (son of Ella Van Valkenburgh Butler); m. (1) Florence Vermelya; m. (2) Marjorie Lynch. Salesman, Kingston, N.Y.

3. Maria Julia Butler, b. 31 July 1900, Spruceton, N.Y.; m. (1) 5 Nov. 1918, Sela Leander Cole of Windham, N.Y.; divorced 1936; m. (2) 31 Oct. 1940, Charles Raver, realtor & builder, Averil Park, N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 5:
(1) Elida Mae Cole, b. 10 Nov. 1919; m. 1945, Charles Lancaster of Baltimore, Md. Had dau.:
a. Linda Carol Lancaster, b. 15 May 1946.
(2) Edward Cole, b. 26 Oct. 1921, Windham, N.Y.; m. 1946, Madeline Martin. Edward served World War II, 2 yrs. 266 Engineers; nor Mgr., Moores Interstate Trucking Co. Res. Lodi, N.J.
(3) Esther Marie Cole, b. 13 Jan. 1923; m. Herbert Frederickson, Baltimore, Md. Chn., 3:
a. Herbert Frederickson Jr., b. 28 Dec. 1941.
b. Nancy Joan Frederickson, b. 21 Dec. 1946.
c. Diane Jean Frederickson, b. 31 May 1950.
(4) Kenneth DeVere Cole, b. 24 July , Windham, N.Y.; m. Edith Reynolds. Kenneth served 5 yrs., Medical Corps, World War II, received Purple Heart; truck driver, Dorn Trucking Lines. Res. Salem, N.Y.
(5) Sela Earl Cole, b. 15 Feb. 1926, Windham, N.Y.; m. Nora Bater. Served World War II; bookkeeper, Mid West Van Lines. Res. Albany, N.Y. Chn., 3:
a. Linda Lee Cole, b. 15 Aug. 1946.
b. Marie Cole, b. 15 Jan. 1949.
c. Kenneth Cole, b. 26 Apr. 1950.

CYNTHIA JANE MILK (1835)

Cynthia Jane Milk, b. 1835 (dau. of Trowbridge 1785); m. 10 Oct. 1865, at Westkill, N.Y., Augustus Martin, b. 2 Nov. 1839, Williamsport, Pa., Civil War veteran. Chn., 2:

1. Jennie Martin, b. 1867, Spruceton, N.Y., d. 1928, San Diego, Calif.; m. Eugene Kleiner of Kans. No chn.

2. Charles Briggs Martin, b. 23 Dec. 1871, Spruceton, N.Y., now d.; m. Amelia Myria Myers of Parsons, Kans., who d. 31 Aug. 1940. Charles served in post office of Parsons, Kans., 42 yrs; was postmaster of 92nd Div. in France during World War I. Chn., 3:

(1) Raymond Wadsworth Martin; m. 25 Dec. 1928, Cleda Widup. Res. Toledo, O. No chn. Raymond is grad. of Illinois Univ.

(2) Clarence Arthur Martin, b. 5 Apr. 1904 (son of Charles Briggs Martin); m. 26 Dec. 1931, Lois Naurine Hayden. Clarence is Mgr., Barrows-Wade-Guthrie Accountant Co. Res. 2515 East St., Tulsa, Okla. Clarence is grad. of Illinois Univ.

(3) Dr. Earl Augustus Martin, b. 6 Apr. 1907; m. 10 May 1936, Elizabeth Alberta Moss. Earl is grad. of Northwestern Univ.; Capt. Medical Corps, served 3 yrs. in West Pacific, World War II; connected with Parsons Clinic & Mercy Hospital. Res. 1516 Grand Ave., Parsons, Kans. Chn., 2:

a. Jerry Lee Martin, b. 15 Oct. 1937, Topeka, Kans.

b. Peggy Sue Martin, b. 15 Sep. 1941, Parsons, Kans.

CHAPTER XI

DAVID MILK (1752)

David Milk, b. 1752 (son of Jonathan 1728), d. 15 June 1806 at Milk Grove Farm, Valley Falls, Rensselaer Co., N.Y.; m. Patience, b. 1758, d. 22 Apr. 1845, at Valley Falls. David is shown in the 1790 census as of Pittstown, Rensselaer Co.

In the Returns of Delinquents in Col. Hopkins Regt., with lists of such as were Whigs, Neutrals or Doubtfuls, and Tories, the name of David Milk was listed under the "Good Whigs." (Gov. Clinton's Papers, Vol. V, p. 71, June 10, 1779.)

After David died, Patience signed a widow's petition for dower, in which she named the following children and made a request for a guardian for Benjamin, b. "July 20, 1799." Chn., 5:

* 1. Ezra Milk, b. 1781; m. Ruth.
* 2. Silas W. Milk, b. 9 July 1785; m. Sarah W.
* 3. David Milk, b. 1786; m. Annah.
4. Sarah Milk, b. abt. 1787; m. Seth Bryan. Sarah prob. d. before 1823 as in that year her husband deeded property alone. (See p. 159.)
5. Benjamin Milk, b. 20 July 1799; m. Polly and/or Dorcus Grinnell.

EZRA MILK (1781)

Ezra Milk, b. 1781, Valley Falls (formerly Pittstown), Rensselaer Co., N.Y. (son of David 1752); m. Ruth. They moved before 1830 to Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N.Y., where Ezra is shown in the census for that year. Before August 1833 Ezra and family moved to Erie Co., Pa., where his wife died; her tombstone inscription reads: "Ruth, wife of Ezra, died Aug. 27, 1833."

The 1840 census of Girard Tp., Erie Co., Pa., would seem to indicate that Ezra married a second time, to a woman a decade younger than his first wife; her name is unknown.

About 1843 Ezra and some of his children moved by covered wagon to Green Co., Wis. It took them six weeks to make the trip. He died there 19 Mar. 1847, aged 66 yrs., and is buried near Juda, Green Co., Wis. At one time 5 of his children lived in this vicinity.

Chn. b. in Rensselaer Co., N.Y., 10:

* 1. Amos Marsh Milks, b. 5 Mar. 1802; m. Polly Stephens.
* 2. Sally Ann Milks, b. 1803; m. Reuben D. Stephens.
3. Daniel Milks, d. before 1843, prob. in Erie Co., Pa. In 1843 his wife and small dau. moved to Green Co., Wis., with her father-in-law, Ezra, and the Prudence Milks Lovelace family.

* 4. Prudence Milks, b. 1807; m. Jeremiah Lovelace.
5. Patience Milks; m. Mr. Stephens. Res. in the "East."
6. Parthenia Milks, b. 1812, d. 10 Jan. 1894, aged 82 yrs.; m. 1853, David B. Gillette as his second wife. He was b. 1801, d. 28 Dec. 1859. She may have m. (1) to a Mr. Osborn, as a "Parthenia Osborn" in 1850 was living with her brother Amos Milks in Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa. In 1860 "Parthenia Gillette" was living in Mt. Pleasant Tp., Green Co., Wis. Had son:
   (1) Alburtis Amos "Burt" Gillette, b. 10 Nov. 1854, Mt. Pleasant, Wis., moved to Juda, Wis., unm. Manufacturer of woven wire fences and gates. (Reference: Commemorative Biographical Rec. of Green Co., Beers, p. 807.)
* 7. David B. Milks, b. 1817; m. Margaret Wellen.
* 8. Ezra Milks, b. abt. 1820; m. (1) Jane Whitecotton; m. (2) Polly Phillips; m. (3) Mrs. Sarah "Sally" (Round) Mosher.
* 9. Phoebe Ann Milks, b.11 Nov. 1822; m. Ebenezer B. Hilliard.
10. Polly Milks, prob. lived in the East.

AMOS MARSH MILKS (1802)

Amos Marsh Milks, b. 5 Mar. 1802 (son of Ezra 1781), d. 8 Nov. 1878, in Erie Co., Pa. His obituary states that he moved from Rensselaer Co., N.Y.; doubtless, he was b. near Pittstown, N.Y. He m. Polly Stephens, b. 9 Mar. 1804, of Herkimer Co., N.Y., d. 27 May 1874, Erie Co., Pa. Amos and Polly were m. in Ithaca, N.Y., and are shown in the 1830 census there. About 1833 they moved to Elk Creek, Erie Co., Pa., where they endured the privations of early pioneers.

Both were members of the Free Baptist Church at Wellsburg, in Elk Creek Tp., where Amos was a deacon and a subscriber to his denominational paper, "The Morning Star," for over 40 yrs. During the Civil War, Amos and Polly received considerable publicity for their activities in caring for runaway slaves. Polly often pointed out to her grandchildren, with pride, the place where she secreted slaves until they could make their way to Lake Erie, approximately ten miles from the Milks farm, and secure freedom in Canada. Chn., 9:

* 1. Calvin H. Milks, b. 1825; m. Heneritta Button.
2. William Milks, b. 1828, Ithaca, N.Y., d. 1850, unm.
3. Ira Winchel Milks, b. 1830, Ithaca, d. 1860, unm.
4. Caroline Milks, b. 1832, Ithaca, d. 1917; m. Mr. Clark. Had an adopted child.
* 5. David Benjamin Milks, b. 1835; m. Alice Aurora Olney.
6. Susan Milks, b. 1837, Erie Co., Pa., d. 1904; m. Mr. Warner. No chn.
7. Reuben Rosias Milks, b.& d. 1839, Erie Co., Pa., aged 8 mos.
8. Parthenia Ann Milks, b. 1844, Elk Creek, Erie Co., Pa.; m. Theron Rice of Platea, Pa. Their farm joined her father's. Chn., 2:
   (1) William Burdell Rice, b. 1865, d. 1928; m. Hattie Eastman of Ivarea, Pa. Had son:
      a. Theo Rice, of Erie, Pa.
   (2) Mabel Josephine Rice, b. 1878; m. Fred Lyon of Cranesville, Pa. Had dau.:
      a. Dorothy Lyon, an R.N.; m. Had a son named Wayne.
9. Harriet Milks, b. 1845, Erie Co., Pa.; m. Mr. Lloyd. No chn.

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Calvin H. Milks, b. 1825, Ithaca, N.Y. (son of Amos Marsh Milks); m. Heneritta Button, b. 1828, in Pa. Calvin served in the Civil War; he starved to death in Libby Prison, 1864. Chn. b. in Franklin, Erie Co., Pa., 5:

1. Lovina P. Milks, b. 1848; m. 8 Mar. 1866, Frank Chapman. Chn., 4:
   (1) George Chapman, now d. No chn.
   (2) Inez Chapman; m. Mr. Ebert; divorced; remarried. No chn.
   (3) Dorothy Chapman; m. Donald Meeker. Res. 1232 Western Ave., Glendale 1, Calif. Chn., 2:
      a. Neil Meeker.
      b. Carl Meeker.
   (4) Bert Chapman, now d.; m. No chn.
2. Letitia Milks, b. 1850; m. Abraham Chapman. Chn., 8:
   (1) Clarence Chapman.
   (2) Fred Chapman. Res. 231 Elmwood, Medina, O. Had dau.:
      (1) Miss Chapman; m. Ira Messinger. Res. 231 Elmwood, Medina, O.
   (3) Edward Chapman.
   (4) Lizzie Chapman.
   (5) Alice Chapman.
   (6) Leona Chapman.
   (7) Leon Chapman.
   (8) Ray Chapman.
* 3. William Leander Milks, b. 1852; m. Florilla Kellogg.
4. Clarence G. Milks, now d.; m. Cathie. Res. Oak Grove, Mo. Chn., 3:
   (1) Merrill V. Milks, b. 7 Oct. 1890; m. Ella, b. 1894, nurse; divorced. Ella res. 5416 E. 25 St., Kansas City, Kans. No chn.
   (2) Roe E. Milks. Res. 1820 E. 83, Kansas City. Has 1 dau.
   (3) Jay Milks. Res. Calif.
5. James Milks. No chn.

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William Leander Milks, b. 1852, Franklin, Erie Co., Pa. (son of Calvin 1825), d. 16 Oct. 1920; was left in an orphanage after his father's death; m. Florilla Kellogg of Franklin Tp., d. 10 May 1937. Chn., 7:

1. Etta Mae Milks, b. 1875, d. 3 May 1946; m. 23 Sep. 1903, John Hough of Franklin Center, Pa., d. 5 Feb. 1947. Chn., 2:
   (1) Florence Hough, b. 15 May 1905; m. 8 Nov. 1924, Herald Swift. Chn., 2:
      a. Dorothy Swift, b. 31 Aug. 1925; m. 9 Dec. 1944, Keith Woods. Chn., 4:
         (a) Rodger Alden Woods, b. 28 Mar. 1946.
         (b) Sue Etta Woods, b. 7 Apr. 1947.
         (c) Peggy Jo Woods, b. 7 Oct. 1948.
         (d) Jay Allen Woods, b. 30 Aug. 1950.
      b. Herald John Swift, b. 11 Oct. 1928; m. 14 Feb.1948, Esther Patton. Had son:
         (a) Donald Swift, b. 25 July 1949.
   (2) Archie Hough, b. 10 Sep. 1907, d. 26 Mar. 1908.
2. Jennie Ruth Milks, b. 1877; m. 22 Feb. 1899, William C. Page of Conneaut, O., d. 24 Feb. 1945. Chn., 3:
   (1) Arthur Page, b. 3 Mar. 1900; m. 9 July 1922, Mabel Perkins. Chn., 6:

Chn. of Arthur Page, 6:
a. Wilbur Page, b. 28 Aug. 1924, killed 15 Apr. 1948.
b. Zola Page, b. 28 Jan. 192-; m. 24 Feb. 1951, Norman Hazen.
c. Mendel Page, b. 31 May 1930.
d. Eula Page, b. 31 Mar. 1937.
e. Bonnie Lou Page, b. 24 Aug. 1940.
f. Sandra Lee Page, b. 20 Jan. 1945.

(2) Paul Page, b. 28 Aug. 1903, d. 28 May 1907.
(3) Leon Page, b. 21 July 1912; m. Edith Perkins. Chn., 2:
a. Russell Page.
b. Dorothy Ruth Page.

3. Calvin Elias Milks, b. June 1879 (son of William L. 1852), d. aged 4 days.
* 4. Charles Chapel Milks, b. 25 Aug. 1882; m. Myrtle Burtick.
5. Arthur Ival Milks, b. 27 Apr. 1885, unm. Res. Erie, Pa.
6. Benjamin David Milks, b. 30 Jan. 1888, d. 22 May 1896.
7. Ivah Lovina Milks, b. 4 May 1891; m. 1 June 1912, Winfred E. Nason of Fairview, Pa. Res. R. #3, Edinboro, Pa. Chn., 2:
(1) Flora Angeline Nason, b. 22 June 1922.
(2) Jennie Mae Nason, b. 9 May 1929.

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Charles Chapel Milks, b. 25 Aug. 1882, Franklin Center, Pa. (son of William L. 1852); m. Myrtle Burtick, b. 28 Mar. 1890, Osage, Iowa, dau. of James Theodore & Ellen Adelaide (Marsh) Bertick. Myrtle res. 2821 Arcadia Ave., Erie, Pa. Chn. b. in Erie, 3:

1. Clarence A. Milks, b. 1 July 1905; m. 26 Oct. 1925, Mayville, N.Y., Olive Shaner, b. 1902, Vandergrift, Pa., dau. of George F. & Flora (Kunkle) Shaner. Res. 915 Oakmont Rd., R. 1, Erie, Pa. Chn. b. in Erie, 2:
(1) Marjorie Ann Milks, b. 11 May 1927; m. 16 Sep. 1950, Carl Smith. Had dau.:
a. Linda Lee Smith, b. 9 Sep. 1951.
(2) Barbara Ann Milks, b. 12 Jan. 1933.
2. Cecil G. Milks, b. 19 Apr. 1907; m. 22 Dec. 1928, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., Catherine Fahlman, b. 28 Apr. 1910, Erie, Pa., dau. of Victor & Florence (Shaw) Fahlman. Res. 2821 Arcadia Ave., Erie,Pa. Chn.,2:
(1) Eleanor Milks, b. 12 Sep. 1929; m. 16 June 1951, James Raun.
(2) Helen Milks, b. 18 Jan. 1931; m. Robert Little. Had son:
a. Robert Little Jr., b. 7 Mar. 1949.
3. Helen Mae Milks, b. 23 Oct. 1911, d. 27 June 1921.

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David Benjamin Milks, b. 1835, Erie Co., Pa. (son of Amos Marsh 1802), d. 1902; m. 5 Aug. 1866, Alice Aurora Olney, of Franklin, Pa. They lived on the farm originally settled by his father, which was on the boundary line between Elk Creek and Franklin Townships. Chn., 2:

* 1. Nellie Caroline Milks, b. 15 Jan. 1869; m. C. Leslie Smith.
* 2. Grace Aurelia Milks, b. 7 Feb. 1877; m. James Davidson McEdward.
Both Nellie and Grace contributed many records of the descendants of Amos Marsh Milks.

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Nellie Caroline Milks, b. 15 Jan. 1869 (dau. of David Benjamin 1835); m. C. Leslie Smith, ordained minister, Wesleyan Methodist Church. Nellie res. Forestville, N.Y. Had dau.:

1. Opal Lenore Smith, b. 22 Oct. 1892, Hazelwood, Pittsburgh; m. Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs of Houghton, N.Y. Both have been in the ministry in home churches and in the mission field in Japan, she serving 11 yrs. there, and he, 13. In 1947 Maurice was sent for an additional 3 yrs. to reorganize the Wesleyan Methodist mission in and near Tokyo. Opal writes fiction, verse, and Sunday School literature. Chn., 3:
   (1) Elsie Faith Gibbs, b. 27 May 1914; m. (1) Walter Powell; m. (2) Carl Stover. Elsie is a teacher, newspaper writer, and flier. Res. Prineville, Ore. Son of 1st m.:
      a. Michael Powell, b. 29 July 1940, Portland, Ore.

      Dau. of 2nd m.:
      b. Carla Sue Stover, b. 15 Mar. 1946.
   (2) Flosscelia June Gibbs, b. 17 June 1916; m. Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe. Res. Mission Compound in Tokyo, Japan. Chn., 3:
      a. Maurice Wolfe, b. 24 Mar. 1939.
      b. Raymond Wolfe, b. 7 Feb. 1942.
      c. David Wolfe, b. 17 June 1946.
   (3) Grace Louise Gibbs, b. 5 May 1924, in Tokyo; m. Bernard Fitze, of the U.S. Navy. Bernard is manager of a sheep ranch in Plymouth, Calif. Res. Shingle Springs, Calif. Chn., 3:
      a. Deena Fitze, b. 3 Sep. 1947.
      b. Elaine Fitze, b. 28 June 1949.
      c. Carolyn Fitze, b. 6 Apr. 1951.

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Grace Aurelia Milks, b. 7 Feb. 1877, Franklin Tp., Erie Co., Pa. (dau. of David Benjamin 1835); m. James Davidson McEdward of St. Anicet, Quebec, Can., and lived in Livermore Falls, Me., where he was manager of several New England Creameries. Grace res. Forestville, N.Y. Chn. b. Livermore Falls, 2:

1. Donald David McEdward, b. 21 Sep. 1896; m. Vera Gladys Perry of Cadys, New Brunswick, Can. Chn., 7:
   (1) James Angus McEdward, b. 27 Apr. 1917; m. Mary Gochenour of Birmingham, Ala. James is a mech. engineer. Chn., 3:
      a. Bruce McEdward, b. 17 July 1944.
      b. Donald McEdward, b. 29 June 1945.
      c. Jennifer McEdward, b. 11 July 1948.
   (2) Donald Gordon McEdward, b. 18 Mar. 1920; m. Clara Therriault of Fort Kent, Me. Donald is a Border Patrol Officer. Res. Rouses Point, N.Y. Had dau.:
      a. Donna McEdward, b. 28 June 1948.
   (3) Foster Albra McEdward, b. 22 Oct. 1921, Capt., Army Air Force.
   (4) Norma Aurelia McEdward, b. 27 Nov. 1923; m. Charles Dodge of Boston, Mass. Norma is a R.N. Had dau.:
      a. Nancy Dodge, b. 8 Sep. 1950.
   (5) Perry Allan McEdward, b. 14 June 1926. Naval Engineer.
   (6) Joicey May McEdward, b. 19 May 1928, school teacher.
   (7) Robert Jenkins McEdward, b. 23 Apr. 1931, college student.
2. Alice Olney McEdward, b. 10 July 1901; m. Archie Eugene Smith of Livermore Falls, Me. Archie is a R.R. engineer. Res. Wetumpka, Ala. No chn.

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SALLY ANN MILKS (1803)

Sally Ann Milks, b. 1803, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. (dau. of Ezra 1781), d. after 1884; m. Reuben D. Stephens, b. 1798, N.Y., d. 1858. Sally Ann and Reuben were m. prob. in Tompkins Co., N.Y. In 1834 they moved to Erie Co., Pa., and in 1842 moved to Green Co., Wis. (Commemorative Biographical Rec. of Green Co., Wis., Beers, p. 461) They had 8 chn.; the 5 known are:

1. Sylvester R. Stephens, b. 22 Sep. 1822 in Tompkins Co., N.Y. "the eldest of eight." At the age of 12 yrs. he accompanied his parents to Erie Co. and in 1842 came to Wis., "six years before admission of the state into the union. He drove a team and wagon from Erie Co. to Green Co. and two years later made a return trip to Erie Co. driving over the route three times in all. For seven years he was engaged in teaming between Green Co. and Milwaukee . . ." (Com. Biog. Rec., above.) He m. 16 Oct. 1844, Wealthy Ball, b. 1824 in Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., dau. of Gary & Polly Ball who settled in Joliet, Ill., in 1836. Sylvester served in the Civil War, in Wis. Co. K., 22nd Reg., was member of the fife and drum corps; he was a violinist and played for many dances; member of M.E. Church at Juda, Wis.; bur. in Juda. Chn., 10:
   (1) Alfred Reuben Stephens, b. 1845, Wis. Res. Flandreau, S. Dak.
   (2) Susan E. Stephens, b. 1847, Wis.; m. Quincy Davis. Res. Shenandoah, Iowa. Had 4 chn., 2 of whom were:
      a. Clarissa Davis.
      b. Alba Davis (son).
   (3) David "Wilder" Stephens, b. 1849, Wis., d. 30 Jan. 1901, aged 52, David City, Neb.
   (4) Amanda Malvina Stephens, b. 1850, d. 24 Nov. 1886, aged 36 yrs.
   (5) Alba H. Stephens. Res. Henderson, Neb.
   (6) Ed. W. Stephens; m. Bessie McElwee, a Quaker; res. Juda, Wis. Both are bur. in Juda. No chn.
   (7) James S. Stephens; moved to Richland Center, Wis. Had a dau. who is m.
   (8) Theo R. Stephens; m. Jehial Z. Davis, farmer of Sylvester Tp., Green Co. Both are bur. in Juda. No chn.
   (9) Ezra Stephens, d. y.
   (10) Etta Stephens, d. y.
2. Ezra Stephens, b. 1832, Tompkins Co., N.Y.
3. James Stephens, b.1834, Erie Co., Pa.
4. Betsey A. Stephens, b. 1837, Erie Co.
5. Arabut S. Stephens (male), b. 1844, Wis.

PRUDENCE MILKS (1807)

Prudence Milks, b. 1807, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. (dau. of Ezra 1781); m. prob. in Tompkins Co., N.Y., Jeremiah Lovelace, b. 1807, in N.Y.; moved to Erie Co., Pa.; later moved to Sylvester Tp., Green Co., Wis., in 1843. Jeremiah was postmaster of Nevada post office (Wis.), the first in his township. (History of Green Co., Wis., 1884) Chn., 7:

1. Calvin Lovelace, b. 1832, in N.Y.
2. Anson Lovelace, b. 1834, Erie Co., Pa.; served in the Civil War, 3rd Reg., Green Co., Wis.

3. Jefferson Lovelace, b. 1837, Erie Co., Pa.; served in Civil War, 3rd Reg.; m. (1) m. (2) Harriet Raymond. Son of 1st m.:
    (1) George Lovelace, b. 1860, Wis.; m. Res. east of Albany, Green Co., Wis. Had 3 daus. His widow and one dau. later lived near Evansville, Rock Co., Wis.
4. Harrison Lovelace, b. 1839, Erie Co., Pa.; served in Civil War, 22nd Reg.
5. Elizabeth Lovelace, b. 1843, Erie Co., Pa.; m. Seth Raymond (?), of Scotts Bluff, Neb.
6. Nelson Lovelace, b. 1846, Green Co., Wis.; moved prob. near Scotts Bluff, Neb.
7. Ann Lovelace, b. 1849, d. y., bur. Juda, Wis.

DAVID B. MILKS (1817)

David B. Milks, b. 1817, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. (son of Ezra 1781), d.1897, Ithaca, N.Y.; m. Margaret Wellen, b. 1834, d. 1909, Ithaca. David and Margaret moved to Green Co., Wis., with other members of his father's family, but they returned to Tompkins Co., N.Y. David was a boat builder and carpenter by trade. Chn. b. in Ithaca, 5:

* 1. Benjamin Franklin Milks, b. 14 Jan. 1857; m. Alice Belle McWhorter.
2. Stella Milks, b. 3 Dec. 1859, d. 28 Nov. 1935; m. George Hammond. No chn.
3. LeGrande Milks, b. 20 Dec. 1865, d. 26 Aug. 1934; m. Edith Spaulding. Had dau.:
    (1) Vera Estell Milks, b. 18 Feb. 1900; m. Carlos A. Furman. No chn.
4. Louise Milks, b. 1870, d. 1931; m. William Horner. No chn.
5. Harriet Milks, d. y.

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Benjamin Franklin Milks, b. 14 Jan. 1857, Ithaca, N.Y. (son of David 1817), d. 6 July 1929/39 at Ithaca, bur. East Lawn Cem., Ithaca; m. 21 Aug. 1878, Alice Belle McWhorter, b. 22 May 1859, Ithaca, dau. of Smith & Frances (Snyder) McWhorter, d. 12 Feb. 1941, Ithaca. Chn. b. in Ithaca, 4:

1. Fanny Milks, b. 27 June 1879; m. 23 July 1900, Frank I. Cunningham, b. in St. Catherines, Ont., Can., son of John & Margaret (Spaulding) Cunningham. Res. 820 Main St., E., Rochester 5, N.Y. Chn., 6:
    (1) Margaret E. Cunningham, b. 2 Aug. 1901, St. Catharines, Can.; m. Albert E. Montville.
    (2) Isabelle Cunningham, b. 4 Apr. 1903, St. Catharines; m. J. Albert Brundage. Chn., 7:
        a. Ruth Ann Brundage, b. 26 Oct. 1929; m. Leonard Smeal. Had son:
            (a) Keith William Smeal, b. 13 Mar. 1948, Niagara Falls, N.Y.
        b. Jane Catherine Brundage, b. 11 Dec. 1934.
        c. Lois Frances Brundage, b. 27 June 1937.
        d. John Albert Brundage, b. 18 Sep. 1939.
        e. Alice Marie Brundage, b. 11 July 1941
        f. Mary Ann Brundage, b.8 Feb. 1943.
        g. Charles Joseph Brundage, b. 12 June 1945.

(3) Frances A. Cunningham, b.24 Jan. 1907, Ithaca, N.Y.
(4) Ruth Cunningham, b. 15 July 1910, Ithaca, d. 14 Feb. 1937.
(5) Joseph B. Cunningham, b. 28 Nov. 1914, Rochester,N.Y.; m. in Washington, D.C., Neve Bridgman. Joseph served in World War II.
(6) Charles E. Cunningham, b. 26 May 1920, Rochester; m. Beverly E. Echrick.

2. Harriet L. Milks, b. 11 Oct. 1881 (dau. of Benjamin F. 1857); m. Sherman Collins. No chn.
3. Mary S. "Mayme" Milks, b. 12 Dec. 1883; m. Ralph C. Mandeville. Chn., 2:
   (1) Esther Lucile Mandeville, b. 14 Aug. 1913; m. Nelson Hopper II. Chn., 2:
      a. Nelson F. Hopper III, b. 30 July 1942.
      b. Malcolm M. Hopper, b. 23 Dec. 1947.
   (2) Charles Mandeville, b. 14 Apr. 1919; m. Hazel Kirk. Chn:
      a. Helen Mandeville, b. 28 Apr. 1943.
      b. Hope Mandeville, b. 11 Nov. 1946.
      c. Charles B. Mandeville, b. 4 Mar. 1948.
4. William S. Milks, b. 1 Dec. 1885; m. Grace B. Northrup, b. 20 Oct. 1888, Ithaca, dau. of J. H. & Mary Isabelle (Seeley) Northrup. William contributed many records of the family. Res. R.D. #3, Ithaca, N.Y. Had son:
   (1) James B. Milks, b. 30 Oct. 1913, Ithaca, N.Y.; m. Muriel Nivison. Chn., 2:
      a. Sandra Yvonne Milks, b. 15 July 1946.
      b. Judy Lynne Milks, b. 28 July 1948.

EZRA MILKS JR. (1820)

Ezra Milks Jr., b. abt. 1820, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. (son of Ezra 1781); m. (1) a girl from Janesville, Wis., prob. named Jane Whitecotton, and lived in Erie Co., Pa. Later Ezra went West, possibly to Calif.; his wife sold the Erie Co. home and moved to Iowa. Ezra subsequently returned East, as far as Green Co., Wis., where four of his sisters and their families were living. There he m. (2) Polly Phillips, b. 1824, dau. of Jacob & Rebecca Phillips. Polly d. and Ezra m. (3) Mrs. Sarah "Sally" (Round) Mosher, who was b. 15 Nov. 1827 at Taunton, Mass., moved with her parents to Ohio and later to Iowa, where she m. (1) in 1843, James Mosher, and had a son and a dau. When Mr. Mosher d. she moved to Juda, Wis., to be with her father, and there met and m. Ezra Milks. When they separated, Ezra moved West to near Agra, Kans.; he d. abt. 1906 and is bur. at Soldiers' Home in Leavenworth, Kans. Sarah d. June 1909 in Albany, Wis., and is bur. in Gap Cem., near Juda, Wis. Ezra had 10 chn.:

Chn. of 1st m., b. in Erie Co., Pa., 3:

* 1. Silas E. Milks, b. 1842; m. Mary Daily.
2. Charles Barney Milks, b. abt. 1844; m. Laura Chapman. Had dau.:
   (1) Bessie Milks, b. before 1865.
3. Adelaide Milks; m. William Cawley. Moved to Manchester, Iowa,where William ran a harness shop, acted as postmaster and bank president. Adelaide is bur. in Manchester. Had son:
   (1) Charles Cawley, b. abt. 1861; m. late in life. Was asst. in his father's bank, an appraiser of real estate and owned farms in Iowa and No. Dak. Res. Manchester, Iowa.

Chn. of Ezra Milks Jr. of 2nd m., b. in Sylvester Tp., Green Co., Wis., 3:

4. Amos E. Milks, b. 1849; m. Josephine Rutledge. Amos enlisted at the age of 16 in Wis. Inf. 45th, served in Civil War. He later lived in Agra, Kans., and Pueblo, Colo. Chn., 6:
   (1) Lawrence William Milks, d. 19 Dec. 1948.
   (2) Ella Milks; m. E. L. Howard. Res. 1430 E. 8, Pueblo, Colo.
   (3) Lillian Harriet Milks, now d.
   (4) Rucy Charlotte Milks, now d.
   (5) Ernest Erwin Milks, now d.
   (6) Nina Dorothy Milks. Res. Denver, Colo.

* 5. Thomas W. Milks, b. 30 Oct. 1850; m. Elizabeth Place.

* 6. Harriet Milks, b. 1853; m. Scott Barker.

Chn. of Ezra of 3rd m., b. in Albany, Green Co., Wis., 4:

* 7. Frank Milks, b. 12 Mar. 1857; m. (1) Eliesa Evenson; m. (2) Alice Webster Simmons.

* 8. David Milks, b. 5 Apr. 1861; m. Maria Abley.

9. Ruth Milks, b. 1859, d. abt. 1889; m. John Shaffer. Had son:
   (1) Charles Shaffer, b. abt. 1888, Albany, Wis., unm.

10. Ella Milks, d. abt. 1937; m. 1898, Luke Estes. No chn.

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Silas E. Milks, b. 1842 (son of Ezra 1820), remained in Erie Co., Pa., for a while after his father went to Calif., but later he went to live with his grandmother in Janesville, Wis. In the 1860 census his age was given as 18 yrs. and he was living with his aunt Parthenia Milks Gillette at Mt. Pleasant, Green Co., Wis. Silas joined the Wisconsin Squirrel Hunters, a local organization which, in a body, enlisted in the Civil War. He served for 3 yrs., then re-enlisted for another 3 yrs. for service in Mexico. After mustering out in Philadelphia in the fall of 1865, he returned to Erie Co., Pa., and there m. in 1866, at the Crossingville Church, Crawford Co., Pa., Mary Daily. Both are bur. in Conneaut, O. Chn. b. in Elk Creek, Pa., 3:

1. James E. Milks, b.28 Oct. 1867; m. 27 Oct. 1892 at Cleveland, O., Sibyl E. Green, b. 3 Oct. 1868, Kingsville, O. James was president of Milks Emulsion Co. in Terre Haute, Ind., for 42 yrs.; is now retired; member of Knights of Columbus, B.P.O. Elks; a former member of Chamber of Commerce; also breeder of fine horses. Res. 1547 So. Center St., Terre Haute, Ind. Chn., 3:
   (1) Helen G. Milks, b. 28 June 1898, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. 28 June 1929, at Terre Haute, J. Nelson Boyle, b. 25 May 1895, at Terre Haute. Res. 2212 S. Center, Terre Haute. Chn., 3:
      a. Helen Elizabeth Boyle, b. 17 Dec. 1923; m. 27 June 1949 at Terre Haute, William Joseph Frederick, b. 12 Sep. 1927, at South Bend, Ind. Res. 504 Fourth Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.
      b. Martha Ann Boyle, b. 9 Feb. 1927, Terre Haute; m. 18 Nov. 1946, at Terre Haute, Joseph Earl Piker, b. 12 Apr. 1921, in Terre Haute. Res. 24 W. Hebble St., Hebble Homes, Fairborn, O. Had dau.:
         (a) Janet Elizabeth Piker, b. 25 May 1948, at Dayton, O.
      c. Kathleen Mary Boyle, b. 21 Dec. 1934, Terre Haute.

(2) Elizabeth Cawley Milks, b. 3 Feb. 1907, in Terre Haute, Ind. (dau. of James E. 1867); m. 28 Apr. 1936, in Terre Haute, Frank R. Mortimer, b. 1 Nov. 1905, in London, Eng. Res. 1722 Crilly Court, Chicago. Had son:
a. Peter Dudley Mortimer, b. 25 Oct. 1938, Chicago.
(3) Peter Milks.

2. Charles S. Milks, b.8 Aug. 1869, d. 11 Mar. 1947 (son of Silas E. 1842); m. at Buffalo, Margaret Frances Long, b. in Rochester, N.Y., d. July 1933. They lived in Conneaut, O., with Charles' father and mother. After his mother's death, they left Conneaut and went West, living for some time in Pueblo, Colo, and Moreland, Utah. About 1912 they moved to Terre Haute, Ind., where Charles worked for the Milks Emulsion Co. Both are bur. in Calvary Cem., Terre Haute. No chn.
3. Nellie Milks, b. 1872, d. 1893, Conneaut, O., unm.

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Thomas W. Milks, b. 30 Oct. 1850, Green Co., Wis. (son of Ezra 1820), d. Mar. 1928, Burchard, Neb.; m. Elizabeth Place, b. 1856, Rockford, Ill., dau. of John & Sarah (Binens) Place, d. Apr. 1934, Burchard, Neb. Thomas and his son-in-law, Frank Hunt, owned and operated a department store in Burchard. Chn., 2:

1. Charles Everett Milks, b. 16 Sep. 1873, Freeport, Ill., d. spring of 1951; m. Edna Mary Brown, b. 5 Sep. 1878, Burlington Junction, Mo., dau. of John A. & Mary (Clark) Brown, d.7 Dec. 1944, Lincoln, Neb. Charles was guard at the State Penitentiary. Res. 714 S. 17 Ave., Lincoln, Neb. Chn., 4:
(1) Clyde W. Milks, b. 24 Nov. 1899, Burchard, Neb.; m. (1) Betty Poulston; m. (2) Helen Sells; m. (3) Helen Ferguson. Res. 3214 Marcy, Omaha, Neb.
(2) Cyril Carlton Milks, b. 21 May 1904, Burchard, d. 1937, unm.
(3) Ethel Vivian Milks, b. 16 Mar. 1908, Palisade, Neb.; m. Robert Lambert, b. 16 Jan. 1909, Stella Neb., son of George Lambert. Res. Stella, Neb. No chn.
(4) Virginia Bea Milks, b. 6 May 1913, Oseola, Neb.; m. Earl Jenson, b. 7 Jan. 1909, Filley, Neb., son of Marius Jenson. No chn.
2. Ada Milks, b. 2 Dec. 1877, Freeport, Ill.; m. 3 July 1899, Burchard, Neb., Frank B. Hunt, b. 15 Dec. 1874, Lenox, Iowa, d. 30 May 1939; operated department store in Burchard; later was auto sales distributor over 50 counties. Res. 1134 Hastings Ave.,Hastings,Neb. Chn., 2:
(1) Marvel Lillian Hunt, b. 4 Sep. 1901; m. Aug. 1919 at Lincoln, Neb., Alvin C. Edwards. Res. 2054 Oxford Ave., Cincinnati, O. Chn., 2:
a. Kathryn Grace Edwards, b. 18 Apr. 1918; m. Henry Pinkvoss, reserve officer in World War II, was Lt. Col., U.S. Army, stationed in El Paso,Tex. Chn.,2:
(a) Richard Pinkvoss, b. 28 Sep. 1940.
(b) Joan Pinkvoss, b. 23 June 1942.
b. Billy B. Edwards, b. 11 Apr. 1920; m. "June." Served in U.S. Air Corps, World War II, now a realtor. Res. 1044 Winchester, Cincinnati 30, O.
(a) Douglas Edwards, b. 9 Apr. 1946.
(b) Karen Edwards, b. 23 Jan. 1948.
(c) Robert Craig Edwards, b. 23 Mar. 1949.

(2) Dorothy Hunt, b. 31 May 1905 (dau. of Ada Milks Hunt); m. Jan. 1929, Homer Hubbard, who d. Mar. 1933. Dorothy is a teacher in Wichita, Kans. Res. 540 N. Pershing, Wichita. Had dau.:

a. Nancy H. Hubbard, b. 2 Aug. 1933, now attending Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Harriet Milks, b. 1853, Sylvester Tp., Green Co., Wis. (dau. of Ezra 1820), d. 1888 in Kans.; m. Scott Barker, b. 1850, Stephenson Co., Ill., d. 1908. Chn.:

1. Mabel Barker, b. 1878, Stephenson Co., Ill.; m. Mr. Stonewall. Res. Michigan.
* 2. Jay Thomas Barker, b. 1880; m. Annie Kiester.
3. Kate Barker, b. 1882, in Kans.; m. Mr. Wright. Res. Rockford, Ill.
4. Fred Barker. b. 1884, in Kans., d. 192-.

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Jay Thomas Barker, b. 1880, Stephenson Co., Ill.; m. Dec. 1901, Annie Kiester. Res. 811 W. Cottonwood, Freeport, Ill. Chn., 9:

1. Esther Barker, b. 1903, Stephenson Co., Ill.; m. Mr. Lincicum. Chn.,9:
   (1) Beulah Lincicum, b. 1922, Stephenson Co.; m. Mr. Steinhoff.
      a. Stanley Steinhoff, b. 1944, in Calif.
      b. Donald Steinhoff, b. 1947, LaFayette Co., Wis.
   (2) Marjorie Lincicum, b. 1923, Stephenson Co., d. 1948, in Stephenson Co.; m. Mr. Wellman. Had son:
      a. Larry Wellman, b. 1942, in Stephenson Co.
   (3) Bessie Lincicum, b. 1924, Stephenson Co.; m. Mr. Bollrud.
   (4) Velma Lincicum, b. 1926, Green Co., Wis.; m. Mr. Virtue.
      a. James Virtue, b. 1945, Okla.
      b. Linda Virtue, b. 1947, Stephenson Co.
   (5) Harold Lincicum, b. 1928, Stephenson Co.
   (6) Dorothy Lincicum, b. 1930, Green Co., Wis.; m. Mr. Tacl.
      a. Theresa Tacl, b. 1950, Stephenson Co.
      b. Nancy Tacl, b. 1951, Stephenson Co.
   (7) Roger Lincicum, b. 1932, Green Co., Wis.
   (8) John G. Lincicum, b. 1939, Jo Daviss Co., Ill.
   (9) Carol Lincicum, b. 1941, Jo Daviss Co.
2. Viva Barker, b. 1905, Stephenson Co.; m. Mr. Hoeft. Chn., 3:
   (1) Helen Hoeft, b. 1924; m. Mr. Snyder. Had child:
      a. Leslie Rae Snyder.
   (2) Margaret Hoeft; m. Mr. Huntley.
   (3) Leland Hoeft, b. 1929.
3. Helen Barker, b. 1907, Stephenson Co.; m. Mr. Wuethrich. Chn., 6:
   (1) Lois Wuethrich.
   (2) Marvin Wuethrich.
   (3) Rolland Wuethrich.
   (4) Donald Wuethrich, b. 1930, Stephenson Co.
   (5) Gene Wuethrich.
   (6) Glen Wuethrich.
4. Hazel Barker, b. 1910, Faulk Co., So. Dak., d. 1911, So. Dak.
5. Clyde Barker, b. 1912, Stephenson Co., Ill. Had son:
   (1) Clyde Barker Jr., b. 1941, Stephenson Co.
6. Velma Barker, b. & d. 1913, Stephenson Co.

7. Ethel Barker, b. 1915, Stephenson Co., Ill.; m. Mr. Pfund. Had son:
   (1) John Pfund, b. 1933, Stephenson Co.
8. Dale Barker, b. in Stephenson Co. Had chn., 2:
   (1) Mildred Barker.
   (2) Edward Barker.
9. Clifford Barker, b. & d. 1921, Stephenson Co.

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Frank Milks, b. 12 Mar. 1857, Albany, Green Co., Wis. (son of Ezra 1820), d. Apr. 1934; m. 12 Oct. 1890, Eliesa Evenson, b. 1871, Minneapolis, Minn., dau. of Karen Killingstad & Mr. Evenson, d. 1921, Juda, Wis.; Frank m. (2) 1923, Alice Webster Simmons, who d. 1944. Dau. of 1st m.:

1. Ruth Milks, b. 16 Aug. 1892, Oregon, Wis.; m. 1914, Claude Wideman, b. Rock Crove, Ill., son of John & Corilla (Frankeberger) Wideman, d. 29 Nov. 1954. Ruth contributed many records of the descendants of Ezra (1781). Res. Juda, Wis., R. 1. Chn., 2:
   (1) Elizabeth Wideman, b. 1917; m. Frank Koch. Res. farm near Monroe, Green Co., Wis. Chn., 2:
      a. Richard Koch, b. 1 Apr. 1949.
      b. John Gregory Koch, b. 7 Sep. 1952.
   (2) John Frank Wideman, b. 1922; m. 1946, Pearl Reigle. Chn.,2:
      a. Patsy Marie Wideman, b. 7 Feb. 1947.
      b. Jeffrey John Wideman, b. 21 Nov. 1949.

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David Milks, b. 5 Apr. 1861, Albany, Green Co., Wis. (son of Ezra 1820), d. 6 Dec. 1923; m. 1886, Maria Abley, b. 9 July 1860, d. 5 Mar. 1935. Chn.,2:

1. George A. Milks, b. 8 Aug. 1895, Greenleaf, Washington Co., Kans.; m. Haddy Robinett, b. 16 Sep. 1896, Edon, O., dau. of Thomas & Sarah Robinett. George is farmer and deputy sheriff. Res. Ashley, Ind. Chn., 3:
   (1) Arnold R. Milks, b. 26 Oct. 1914, Ashley, Ind.; m. Virginia M. Russell, b. 5 Dec. 1922, Huntington, Ind., dau. of Harry & Lillian Russell. Arnold has B.S. degree in chemical engineering; a registered professional civil engineer; surveyor of Dekalb Co., Ind. Res. Ashley, Ind. Chn. b. in Ashley, 2:
      a. Jo Anne Milks, b. 17 July 1949.
      b. David A. Milks, b. 18 Nov. 1950.
   (2) Helen B. Milks, b. 13 May 1918, Ashley; m. Don Kogin; divorced; Helen m. (2) Charles Foster, b. 15 Feb. 1910. Brownstown, Ind., son of F. C. Foster. Res. 1218 E. Main, Warsaw, Ind. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
      a. Larry E. Kogin, b. 30 June 1939, Hudson, Ind.
      b. Dixie K. Kogin, b. 2 June 1943, Hudson.
   (3) Mildred Milks, b. 24 Dec. 1922, Ashley; m. Sherman W. Housman, b. 3 May 1916, Fremont, Ind., son of George & Sarah Housman. Chn. b. in Ashley, 2:
      a. Jacquelin K. Housman, b. 4 Sep. 1943.
      b. Joseph S. Housman, b. 10 Dec. 1947.
2. Bert A. Milks, b. 30 Mar. 1890, Greenleaf, Washington Co., Kans.; m. 1912, Georgia May Conrad. Bert is engineer on B&O Ry.; also radio ham. Res. 319 S. Franklin St., Garrett, Ind. Chn., 4:

(1) Dorothy Ruth Milks, b. 1913 (dau. of Bert A. 1890); m. Frank Miser. Res. Fort Wayne, Ind. Chn., 2:
  a. Ann Miser, b. 1939.
  b. Barbara Miser, b. 1941.
(2) Lucille J. Milks, b. 1916; m. William Fair. Res. Bluffton, Ind. Chn., 2:
  a. William Fair, b. 1940.
  b. Richard "Ricky" Fair, b. 1942 ?
(3) Mary Elizabeth Milks, b. 1923; m. Dr. James A. Alford. Res. Hamilton, Ind. Chn., 3:
  a. Joanne Alford, b. 1944.
  b. James Alford, b. 1946.
  c. Georgia Alford.
(4) Margaret Joanne Milks, b. 1925; m. William Spade. Res. Bluffton, Ind. Chn., 2:
  a. Meg Spade.
  b. Constance Spade.

PHEBE ANN MILKS (1822)

Phebe Ann Milks, b. 11 Nov. 1822, Ithaca, N.Y. (dau. of Ezra 1781), moved to Erie Co., Pa., with her parents, came to Green Co., Wis., in 1843; m. 5 May 1845, Ebenezer B. Hilliard, cloth dresser, b. 27 Oct. 1817, Schuyler Falls, N.Y.; his mother moved to Wis. (Reference: Balch Genealogy, by Balch, 1897. This reference gives Phebe's name as "Psche.") In 1850 Ebenezer and Phebe were living in Spring Grove Tp., Green Co., Wis.; in 1882 they moved to Warren, Ill.; were members of Adventist Church. Ebenezer d. 13 Oct. 1891; and Phebe d. 3 Apr. 1899, both in Warren, Ill. Chn., 7:

1. Daniel Marenos Hilliard, b. 1 Feb. 1846, in Ill., d. in Calif.; m. Rena. Had dau.:
  (1) Maud Hilliard; m. Mr. Dean. Had dau.:
    a. Dorothy Dean; m. Mr. Anklin.
2. Ezra Milks Hilliard, b. 22 Mar. 1849, Green Co., Wis., twin, d. 9 June 1929; m. (1) Charlotte Clark of Brodhead, Wis.; divorced; m.(2) 1 May 1893, Grace Van Epps, of Euclid, N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
  (1) Edith Hilliard; m. Mr. Bates. No chn.
  (2) Lorenzo Hilliard, now d.; m. and had 2 chn.

  Dau. of 2nd m.:
  (3) Grace Hilliard; m. 26 June 1913, Fay F. Welty. Res. Hillcrest Dr., Freeport, Ill. Chn., 2:
    a. Marda Welty, b. 24 Apr. 1916; m. Orin Shepley. Res. Freeport, Ill. Chn., 2:
      (a) Leanne Shepley (adopted), b. 2 June 1948.
      (b) William Fred Shepley, b. 20 July 1954.
    b. Jack Welty, b. 24 Apr. 1924; m. Audrey Mulnix. Res. Freeport, Ill. Chn., 3:
      (a) Judy Welty, b. 17 June 1944.
      (b) Jack Welty Jr., b. 1 Apr. 1948.
      (c) Lynn Welty, b. 27 July 1951.
3. Alonzo Darius Hilliard, b. 22 Mar. 1849, Green Co., Wis., twin; m. Harriet Wilson of Monticello, Wis. Res. Albany, Wis. Chn., 5:
  (1) Myrtie Hilliard, b. 1871, d. 1936; m. Fred Morton. No chn.
  (2) Ellis Hilliard, b. 1874, d. 1938. No chn.
  (3) Frank Hilliard, b. 1879, d. 1949; m. Feb. 1905, Olive Jacobson. Res. Albany, Wis. Chn., 2:

a. Shirl Hilliard, farmer and trucking business with his son-in-law. Res. Juda, Wis. Chn., 3:
(a) Betty Hilliard; m. Roger Dunwiddie. Chn., 2:
i. Jeffrey Dunwiddie.
ii. Dau. Dunwiddie, b. 1951.
(b) Joyce Hilliard.
(c) Lyle Hilliard.
b. Dean Hilliard. Chn., 4:
(a) LaVon Hilliard.
(b) Darrel Hilliard.
(c) Ronald Hilliard.
(d) Nancy Hilliard.

(4) Trella Hilliard, b. 1884 (dau. of Alonzo Darius Hilliard); m. 1904, Homer D. Webb. Res. Albany, Wis. Chn., 4:
a. Wayne J. Webb, b. 1907. Had dau.:
(a) Alice Webb, b.29 Oct. 1938.
b. Ila Webb, b. 1909; m. Mr. Gillies. No chn.
c. LaVerne Webb, b. 1912, d. 1927.
d. Helen Webb, b.5 Apr. 1916; m. Mr. Killingstad. Chn:
(a) Gerald Killingstad, b. 29 Apr. 1939.
(b) Richard Killingstad, b.7 July 1947.

(5) Ethel Hilliard, now d.; m. (1) Allie Breese; m. (2) Edward O'Brien. Son of 1st m.:
a. Kenneth Breese, b. 1912.

4. Harriett Amelia Hilliard, b. 16 Mar. 1851 (dau. of Phebe Ann Milks Hilliard), d. 29 Oct. 1859.

5. Clara Clarinda Hilliard, b. 19 Apr. 1855, now d.; m. George Knight, now d. Res. Cedar Falls, Iowa. Had son:
(1) Charles S. Knight, b. 28 Sep. 1879. Chn., 2:
a. Opal Knight; m. Mr. Bassett.
b. Louise Knight.

6. Dr. Sumner Hale Hilliard, b. 5 May 1858, d. 29 Mar. 1917; m. 4 May 1897, Mary Bayne. Sumner practiced in Warren, Ill. His parents and sister moved to Warren and lived with him. Adopted chn., 2:
(1) Merritt Hilliard; m. Ruth Pandow. Res. Miami, Fla. Chn., 2:
a. Kali Hilliard.
b. Nedra Hilliard.
(2) Josephine Hilliard; m. Theodore Worthing. Res. Darlington, Wis. Had son:
a. Theodore Worthing.

7. Laura Josephine Hilliard, b. 15 Dec. 1864, d. 18 Aug. 1948, unm. She was a registered nurse. Res. Warren, Ill.

SILAS W. MILK (1785)

Silas W. Milk, b. 9 July 1785, Valley Falls, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. (son of David 1752), d. 2 May 1857 at Schagticoke, Rensselaer Co.; m. Sarah W., b. 1788, d. 19 Feb. 1872 at Schagticoke. He is shown in the 1830, 1840, and 1850 census records at Pittstown, Rensselaer Co. Chn., 10:

* 1. Harris Milks, b. 9 July 1809; m. Barthena Hoyt.

2. Julia Ann Milks, b. 1814 (dau. of Silas W. 1785); m. Henry Rowley, who d. before 1877; his tombstone in Lansingburgh cem. reads: "Henry Rowley, aged 69 years. Passed to the brighter shore." Julia Ann d. 28 Aug. 1903; Catharine Robbins and Harriet M. Dunnett were admin. of her estate. Res. Lansingburgh (near Troy), N.Y. Chn:
   (1) Sarah M. Rowley, b. 1835, d. 15 Nov. 1855, aged 20 yrs.
   (2) Silas H. Rowley, b. 1837-8, killed in Civil War at Fort Fisher, 15 Feb. 1865, aged 28 yrs. Member 169-Reg., Co. K, N.Y.S.V. (Taken from tombstone, Lansingburgh Cem.)

   In June 1857, Henry Rowley and Julia Ann, his wife, and Catherine I. Milk of Pittstown, N.Y., for $3700, sold to Matthew G. Milk, David Milk, and Harris Milk, of Pittstown, a tract "formerly owned by Silas W. Milk." (Records of Deeds, 103:89)
3. David Milks, b. 1815, served in Civil War, killed 16 June 1864 near Petersburg; m. Caroline Finch, b. 1835, d. 1907. Chn. b. in Pittstown:
   (1) Charles Milks, b. 1860, d. y.
   (2) Anna Milks, b. 1861, d. 1942; m. Byron Center. Had son:
      a. Roy Center, b. 1881, Valley Falls, N.Y., d. 1949; m. Lois Truesdale, b. 1891, d. 20 June 1945. No chn.

* 4. Matthew G. Milks, b. 7 Feb. 1816; m. Margaret Allen.
5. Lemuel Milks.
6. Catherine I. Milks, b. 1822; m. after 1860, Mr. Robbins. Res. Troy, N.Y.
7. Silas Milk Jr., b. 30 June 1823, d. 16 Oct. 1829.
8. Sally M. Milk, b. 10 Feb. 1825, d. 26 Oct. 1829.
9. prob. Betsey Milk, b. 1827 (shown in 1860 census).
10. prob. Jerome Milk.

HARRIS MILKS (1809)

Harris Milks, b. 9 July 1809, Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. (son of Silas W. 1785); m. in Rensselaer Co., Barthena Hoyt, b. 1 Mar. 1831, who was reared in England by a wealthy aunt until she was 12-13 yrs. old. Harris and Barthena are shown in the 1850 and 1860 census records at Pittstown, living near his brother Matthew. Harris and his family later moved to Reynolds Tp., Montcalm Co., Michigan, and his descendants in Michigan are numerous. Chn., 9:

* 1. Warren "Jack" Milks, b. 9 Nov. 1850; m. Phoebe Smith.
2. George Milks, b. 1852, Pittstown, N.Y.; m. Hannah Ewings. No chn.
3. Christina Milks, b. 1854, Pittstown; m. Frank Wilson. Had son:
   (1) Fred Wilson, now d.
4. Ernest Milks, b. 1855, Pittstown; m. Elma Charles. Chn., 3:
   (1) Ima Milks; m. Peter Nelson. Res. R. 1, Morley, Mich.
   (2) Charles Milks. Res. Battle Creek, Mich.
   (3) Harry Milks.
5. Jesse Milks, b. 1859, Pittstown; m. Ida L. Charles. Chn., 2:
   (1) Floyd Milks, now d.
   (2) Bertha Milks now d.
6. Fremont "Mont" Milks, b. 21 May 1862, d., unm.

* 7. Franklin "Grant" Milks, b. 30 Dec. 1863; m. Minnie Marian Martin.
8. Harry Milks, b. 14 July 1868, d. y.
9. Julia Ann Milks, b. 26 May 1872; m. (1) Jack Doxtater, and had a son; m. (2) Charles Hill and had 3 sons, one is:
   (1) Henry Hill. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich. Had 3 chn.

Warren "Jack" Milks, b. 9 Nov. 1850, Pittstown, N.Y. (son of Harris 1809), d. 21 Feb. 1915, Farrel, Mich.; m. 12 Aug. 1874 at Morley, Mich., Phoebe Smith, b. 3 Apr. 1857, Chatham, Ont., Can., d. 11 Feb. 1916, Grayling, Mich., dau. of John Smith. Jack and Phoebe are bur. in McBain, Mich. Chn., 6:

1. Franklin Horace Milks, b. 20 Mar. 1877, Morley, Mich.; m. Marjorie H. Pullin, b. 2 Feb. 1900, Avon, Ont., Can., dau. of Alfred & Mary (Lewis) Pullin. Res. Augusta, Mich., Box 164. Had son:
   (1) Donald Frank Milks, b. 19 Oct. 1932, Highland Park, Mich. Res. Augusta, Mich.
2. Clara Milks, b. 9 May 1879, Morley, Mich., d. 9 Apr. 1949; m. 22 Nov. 1900, Thomas Frank Pettie. Chn., 2:
   (1) Marshall Pettie, b. 12 Nov. 1909, Tustin, Mich. Res. Holland, Mich.
   (2) Jean Pettie, b. 18 Oct. 1912, Tustin; m. Louis Lamphier. Res. 1010 Northwood Dr., N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Chn.,2:
      a. Bob Lamphier, b. Grand Rapids.
      b. Patricia Lamphier, b. Grand Rapids.
3. Alfred W. Milks, b. 2 July 1883, Morley; m. 28 Nov. 1911, Sarah Johnson. Alfred has the Bible of his grandfather Harris Milks and has contributed many records. Res. 910 Eastman Rd., Midland, Mich. Chn., 4:
   (1) Patricia Milks, b. 23 June 1913, Santa Rosa, Calif.; m. Oliver E. Beutch. Res. Freeport, Tex.
   (2) Warren Nelson Milks, b. 22 Feb. 1916, Jennings, Mich.; m. Martha West. Warren served in World War II as Major, in 210 Anti-aircraft Coast Artillery, in the Aleutians and So. Pacific; now chemical engineer, Dow Chemical Co. Res. Freeport, Tex. Chn. b. in Freeport, 2:
      a. Pamela Milks, b. 23 Dec. 1949.
      b. Linda Milks, b. June 1951.
   (3) Roy F. Milks, b. 31 Oct. 1921, Midland, Mich.; m. Helen Nebrig. Roy served in World War II, 95th Inf. Div., Field Artillery, 3rd Army, in Europe; received 2 citations and a medal; now geologist for Magnolia Oil Co. Res. Wichita Falls, Tex.
   (4) Frances Milks, b. 26 May 1928, Midland, Mich. Res. Midland.
4. Walter Milks, b. 13 May 1886, Morley, d.4 Nov. 1916; m. 21 Oct. 1907, Bessie Leaf. Had son:
   (1) Alfred "Walter" Milks, b. 29 June 1911, Toppenish, Wash. Res. Highland Park, Mich.
5. Flossie Milks, b. 2 July 1889, Morley, d. 10 June 1913; m. 31 Aug. 1909, John Fitzpatrick.
6. Lyle N. Milks, b. 30 May 1900, Tustin, Mich.; m. Elsie Zalsman; divorced. Res. 1208 James Ave., Saginaw, Mich. Had dau.:
   (1) Phyllis Marie Milks, b. 29 Dec. 1931-2, Grayling, Mich., unm. Res. Grayling.

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Franklin "Grant" Milks, b. 30 Dec. 1863; m. Minnie Marian Martin, b. 16 Apr. 1869, Cortland, Ill. Res. Howard City, Mich. Chn., 4:

1. Virgie Milks, b. 12 May , now d.; m. Mr. Shears. Chn., 2:
   (1) Beatrice Shears; m. Mr. Schaub. Res. Grand Rapids, Mich.
   (2) Lillian Shears; m. Mr. Chaffee. Res. Howard City,Mich.,R2.

2. Eva Milks, b. 30 Mar. (dau. of Franklin "Grant" Milks, now d.; m. Mr. Zenk. No chn.
3. Grace Milks, b. 10 June ; m. Albert Tronsen. Res. with her mother in Howard City, Mich.
4. Roy Milks, b. 18 Sep. 1887, Amble, Mich.; m. (1) Marie Rincine; m. (2) Edith Baker, b. 4 Feb. 1892, Manistee Co., Mich. Res. 22164 Garrison, Dearborn, Mich. Chn. of 1st m., 3:
    (1) Grace Milks, b. 1911; m. Earl Sells. Res. Manistee, Mich. Chn., 5:
        a. Grant Sells, b. 1937. Res. Manistee.
        b. Robert Sells, b. 1942.
        c. Mary Ann Sells, b. 1943.
        d. Sharon Sells, b. 1944.
        e. Margaret L. Sells, b. 1949.
    (2) Leroy Milks, b. 4 Feb. 1913; m. Audrey. Res. Manistee. Chn., 3:
        a. Guy Milks.
        b. Lee Milks
        c. Mary J. Milks.
    (3) Charles Milks, b. 1915; m. Florence. Res. 204 Bennett Rd., Lansing, Mich. Chn., 2:
        a. Sandra Milks, b. 1946.
        b. Annette Milks, b. 1951.

    Chn. of Roy of 2nd m., 2:
    (4) Ronald James Milks, b. 30 July 1921, Manistee Co., Mich.; m. Betty Coats. Res. 26465 McDonald, Detroit, Mich. Chn., 2:
        a. Ronald William Milks, b. 26 Apr. 1947, Detroit.
        b. Pamela Jean Milks, b. 9 May 1950, Detroit.
    (5) Douglas David Milks, b. 22 May 1932.

MATTHEW G. MILKS (1816)

Matthew G. Milks, b. 7 Feb. 1816, Valley Falls (formerly Pittstown), N.Y. (son of Silas W. 1785), d. 29 Oct. 1875; m. Margaret Allen, b. 28 Sep. 1824, d. 5 Aug. 1896. Matthew retained ownership of Milk Grove Farm, originally occupied by his grandfather David Milk (1752). In 1879, his wife Margaret deeded Milk Grove Farm to Julia A. Norton and Arthur G. Atwood. A Mr. Cheney is the present occupant. Chn. b. in Valley Falls, 5:

1. Emma A. Milks, b. 1849; m. John Wesley Stover.
2. Harriet M. Milks, b. 1851; m. Montgomery Dunnett, of Troy, N.Y.
3. Edgar Allen Milks, b. 1853, d. 1924; m. Mary Jane Thompson. Chn., 2:
    (1) Clarence Milks.
    (2) Ellis Milks.
4. Ellis David Milks, b. 1855; m. 5 Sep. 1879, his cousin Emma Loduska Lottridge, b. 8 Oct. 1860 (see p. 42). Had dau.:
    (1) Margaret L. Milks, b. 9 Mar. 1880/88; m. 14 June 1911, Judson L. Puffer. No chn.
5. Julia Frances Milks, b. 1857; m. William Alexander.

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Edith (Burchard) Darling

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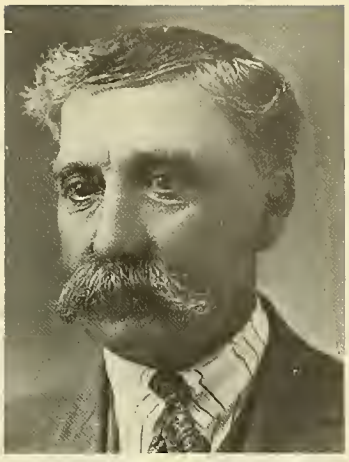
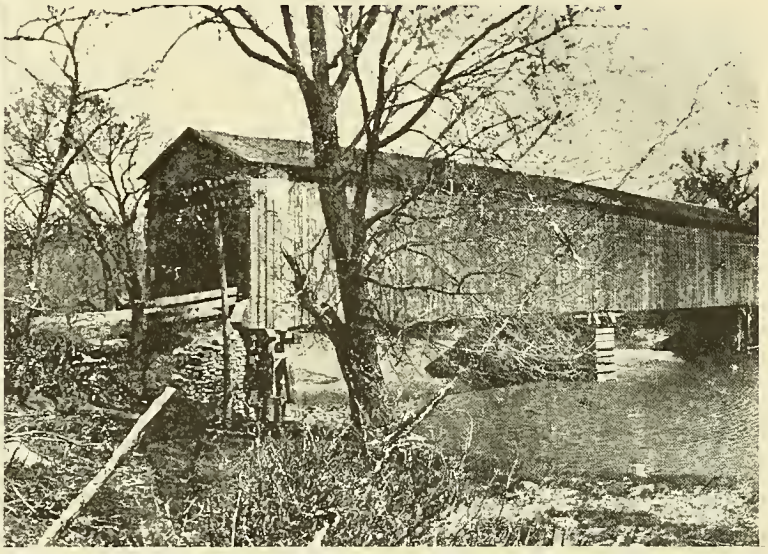


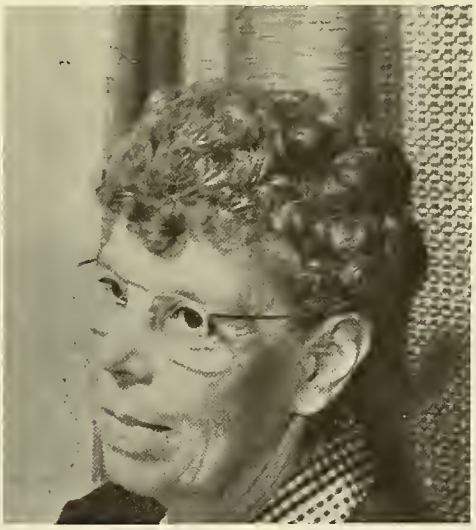
Alvin Lyman Milks 1849-1924

Florence A. (Milks) Warren



Covered Bridge near Brodhead, Wis., built about 1843 by David Milks (born 1786).

Phenie (Buffington) Milks



Mabel (Holmes) Wallace Writer of Fiction

Marguerite (Milks) Whitcomb and daughter Diane

DAVID MILK (1786)

David Milk, b. 1786, Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. (son of David 1752), was a millwright and lived the first part of his married life in Canada. During the early 1840's he was in Green Co., Wis., living near his brother Ezra. Here David built many houses between Juda and Brodhead. Until a few years ago there was a covered bridge on highway 11-81, east of Juda, which David built. (Highway 11 crosses southern Wis. from Racine to Dubuque, Iowa.) This bridge was called the "Clarence Bridge" for the town of Clarence founded in that area. When the railroad came through the region and made its stop at Brodhead, the town of Clarence dwindled and is now no longer in existence. The covered bridge was a "landmark" for many years and some individuals have framed pictures of it; other copies of it appeared on postal cards. The picture on p.157 was taken from a card postmarked 1907. The structure was torn down about 1930.

In 1850 David Milk was living in Elk Creek, Erie Co., Pa., where he is shown in a census record with wife Annah, b. abt. 1792, in N.Y. Another record of the authors states David Milk m. Martha Ireland. David prob. had several chn.; those known are:

* 1. Albert Milks, b. 1828, in Canada; m. Deborah Fogg.
2. Eliza Milks, b. 1829, in Canada.

Annah, wife of David Milk, may have been the Hannah Milk who in 1842 was one of the founders of the Methodist Church in Ripley, N.Y., which is near Elk Creek Tp., Erie Co., Pa.

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Albert Milks, b. 1828, in Canada (son of David 1786), d. 1920, Erie, Pa., and is bur. in Erie; m. 27 Sep. 1855, Deborah Fogg, b. 1834, of Springfield, Pa., d. 1907, Erie. Albert owned the American Hotel on 9th & Peach Streets, Erie, Pa. He also had two canal boats on the canal that ran between Erie and Pittsburgh. He operated one and hired the operator for the second one. Chn. b. in Cranesville, Erie Co., Pa., 3:

1. Charles Milks.
2. Sarah A. Milks, b. 1858, d. 1929; m. Aaron Bush. Chn., 4:
   (1) Arthur Bush.
   (2) Chester Bush.
   (3) Dorothy Bush. Res. Middleton, in Union City, Pa.
   (4) Rosilyn Bush.
3. Mary E. Milks, b. 13 Nov. 1861, d. 30 Apr. 1928; m. Nov. 1891, Philip W. Dietly, b. 26 Sep. 1861, Erie, Pa., d. 21 Sep. 1939, d. and bur. in Erie, son of Uras J. Dietly (born 1 Apr. 1821, Kanton Solothurn, Switz. d. 1 Nov. 1874) and Caroline Reaser (born 20 June 1833 in Newburg, Gy., d. 9 Mar. 1897). Philip Dietly was proprietor and owner of Erie Machine Shop, Erie, Pa. (Reference: Biographical Dictionary & Hist. Ref. Book of Erie Co., Pa., by Nelson.) Chn. b. in Erie, Pa., 4:
   (1) Hazel S. Dietly, b. 2 Dec. 1892; m. 2 Jan. 1915, Franklin P. Kincade. Res. 111 Greenfield St., Buffalo, N.Y. Chn., 5:
      a. Franklin D. Kincade, b. 5 Apr. 1916, Erie; m. Margaret Hagerty. Franklin was killed 31 Mar. 1945 in World War II, was a tail gunner, shot down over Zeitz, Gy.
      b. Mary Jane Kincade, b. 26 Dec. 1920, Erie, Pa.; m. Capt. Philip K. Jones of U.S. Air Corps, served 5 yrs. Res. Baton Rouge, La. Chn., 2:

(a) Marilyn K. Jones (dau. of Mary Jane Kincade Jones).
(b) Philip Kirkpatrick Jones Jr.

c. Russell Kincade, b. 29 Sep. 1922, Erie, now d.
d. Thomas Kincade, b. 16 Aug. 1924, Erie; m. Patricia Waters. Thomas served 4 yrs. in World War II, was radio man on B-17 flying the Hump from India to China. Res. Buffalo, N.Y.
e. Phillip W. Kincade, b. 18 Apr. 1928, Buffalo, N.Y. m. Barbara Biutsholts. Philip served in Japan for 1½ yrs. with the infantry. Res. Buffalo, N.Y.

(2) Uras A. Dietly, b. 18 May 1894, Erie, Pa. (son of Mary E. Milks Dietly); m. 12 Dec. 1917, Magdalene Kramer, b. 28 Dec. 1889, Erie, Pa., dau. of Philip & Katherine (Richtcheidt) Kramer. Res. 446 Lincoln Ave., Erie, Pa. Chn., 3:
a. Uras Philip Dietly, b. 12 Mar. 1920, Erie, d. 18 Apr. 1927.
b. Richard William Dietly, b. 27 Mar.1922, Erie; m. 30 May 1942, Dorothy Schucker. Res. 1353 W. 9th St., Erie. Chn., 2:
(a) Richard Albert Dietly, b. 6 Mar. 1943, in Erie.
(b) Bruce Philip Dietly, b. 6 Dec. 1949, in Erie.
c. Robert Kramer Dietly, b. 26 Dec. 1923; m. 10 June 1950, Patricia Strickler.

(3) Philip W. Dietly, b. 3 Feb. 1897, Erie, d. 20 Sep. 1934; m. Mildred Dixon of Buffalo, N.Y. Chn., 2:
a. Phyllis A. Dietly; m. Harry L. Lohnes of Buffalo, N.Y. Chn., 2:
(a) Diane Lohnes.
(b) Linda Lohnes.
b. Mary Alice Dietly, of Pittsburgh.

(4) Mary E. Dietly, b. 16 Mar. 1900, Erie; m. Chester Nichols. Res. 439 - 23rd St., San Bernardino, Calif., Apt. 4. Son:
a. Chester C. Nichols Jr.

BENJAMIN MILK (1799)

Benjamin Milk, b. 20 July 1799, Valley Falls (formerly Pittstown), Rensselaer Co., N.Y. (son of David 1752). After his father died, Benjamin's mother filed a petition for dower in which she requested that a guardian be appointed for Benjamin and gave his birthdate.

In an Otsego Co., N.Y., land transfer, Seth Bryan of Schagticoke deeded property to Polly and Benjamin Milk, of town of Edmeston, Otsego Co., June 11, 1823. Later records show Benjamin was married to Dorcus Grinnell. Whether "Polly" was a nickname for Dorcus or a former wife of Benjamin is not known.

In 1830 Benjamin and Dorcus moved to West Union, Steuben Co., N.Y. Later they moved to Whitesville, Allegany Co., N.Y., where Benjamin "kept a hotel. He was a shoemaker by trade and also transacted some legal business." In 1870 he moved to Amity, Allegany Co., where he and Dorcus died in 1879. (Hist. of Allegany Co., Fergusson.)

Chn. of Benjamin and Dorcus, 3:

1. Perry Milks, b. 1831, d. 19 Mar. 1864; m. Miss Hamilton of Scio, Allegany Co., N.Y. Had son:
   (1) Frank Milks, who lived in Rock Island, Ill., was engineer on C.R.I.& P. Ry., killed in a train wreck in the early 1900's.

2. Mariah Milks, b. 1832. Moved to Kansas City.

3. Benjamin Franklin Milks, b. 3 Dec. 1833; m. (1) 1858, Sarah Jane Bosenbark, dau. of Charles Bosenbark, an early settler of Steuben Co. Sarah Jane d. 1888 and Benjamin Franklin m. (2) Laura L. Gillett from Perry, Wyoming Co., N.Y. When a boy of 15, Benjamin Franklin left home and worked in a sawmill, learned the trade of millwright, and built and operated mills in most of the northern states east of the Mississippi River. In 1870 he purchased a farm in Amity, near Scio, Allegany Co., N.Y., where he d. Dec. 1919, and is bur. in Scio. Laura d. May 1921 and is bur. in Perry, N.Y. Son of 2nd m.:

   (1) Earl Perry Milks, b. 1891 at Scio; m. 24 Nov. 1916, Dorothea Carpenter, b. 1884, dau. of H. M. & Eliza A. (Jenning) Carpenter. Earl Perry Milks was postmaster of Scio; a member and at present chairman of the school board; secy.-treas. of Scio Free Library; treas. for a local oil company; now he operates a hardware store in Scio. Mrs. Milks grad. from Alfred Univ. with a Ph.D.; has been a school teacher, and librarian at Scio Free Library.

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CHAPTER XII

LEMUEL MILK (1753)

by Mabel A. Warner

Lemuel Milk, b. 1753, prob. Beekman, Dutchess Co., N.Y. (son of Jonathan 1728), d. 1835, aged 82 yrs. His grave is in the Milks burying ground, Buffalo (West Seneca), N.Y. The date of Lemuel's marriage to Mary Thurston is not known but probably it occurred at Easton, Washington Co., N.Y., abt.1783. They made their home on the west side of Lake George, near Bolton, N.Y.

Calista, dau. of Benjamin Milks, wrote of her grandfather Lemuel (Milks Calendar, published 1909): "At the time I knew him he was philosophical, practical, kind-hearted, neighborly, resourceful, honest, manly, tolerant. His schooling was two months in winter when eighteen years of age. He began in the A.B. class and graduated with honors in the highest class in school. He married Mary Thurston, a maiden of sensitive, poetic nature to whom were born eight children. Five daughters and two sons lived to maturity."

The parentage of Mary Thurston has not yet been determined. At the time of her marriage several descendants of Edward Thurston of Newport, R.I., lived at Easton and Cambridge, some of whom had sailed the seas in whaling vessels.

The Milks family has a legend of different versions that an ancestor was the captain of a whaling ship. He sailed with a full crew and three years' supplies and never was heard of again. He left a widow, a daughter (post-humous) and a young son, in one version named Edward and said to be the grandfather of Job and Benjamin. It may be this legend refers to a Thurston progenitor rather than Milks.

In the Milks Calendar Calista wrote of the daughters of Lemuel and Mary, "Two married daughters, widowed, came home with families of five and seven children apiece."

The cemetery at Bolton Landing on the west shore of Lake George contributes to the meager records of the Milk family. Many of the graves were first at Diamond Point in the Edmonds Cemetery. When that burying ground was abandoned in 1914, the graves were removed to the Bolton Cemetery. In the Certificate of Removal, now preserved in the New York State Library at Albany, the following graves are mentioned.

No. 14, David S. Prosser
" 15, Barney Prosser
" 17, Mary Milk
" 32, Mrs. Prosser
" 35, --- Prosser

Seemingly, the inscriptions were blurred and probably the stone of Mrs. Prosser was broken, for no grave bearing her name is now found in the Bolton Landing cemetery.

Chn. of Lemuel and Mary Milk, 8:

* 1. Mary Milk, b. abt. 1785; m. Joshua Prosser.
* 2. Elizabeth "Betsey" Milk, b. 16 July 1787; m. (1) Barney Prosser; m. (2) Elijah Cole.
* 3. Sarah Milk, b. abt. 1789; m. Asa Bates. They moved to Springville in western N.Y. Both lived to old age.
4. Patience Milk; m. Heman Woolman. Calista wrote "Lem Woolman was Benjamin's cousin."
5. Abigail Milk; m. Peter Crapo. Chn., 7:
   (1) Lemuel Crapo.
   (2) Sarah Crapo.
   (3) Job Crapo.
   (4) Benjamin Crapo.
   (5) Abigail Crapo.
   (6) Moses Crapo.
   (7) Jacob Crapo.

   From New York Gen. & Biog. Soc., edited by Vosburgh, Reformed Protestant Church, Tiashoke and Easton: "1830, Members received by certificate, Mrs. Abigail Crapo. 1832, Adults baptized: Lemuel, Sarah and Peter Crapo. 1834, Baptism of children: Job, Benjamin, Moses Cowan, Abigail, Jacob Fonda, children of Abigail and Peter Crapo." (Moses Cowan and Jacob Fonda were the names of past and present pastors of the church.) Reference: N.Y. State Library.
* 6. Benjamin Milk, b. 18 May 1794; m. (1) Miss Russell; m. (2) Polly Moore (More). (See Chap.XIII)
* 7. Job Milk, b. 18 Mar. 1798; m. Anna Ingram. (See Chap. XIV)
8. Child, d. y.

MARY MILK PROSSER

Mary Milk, called "Mercy" and "Polly," b. abt. 1785 (dau. of Lemuel 1753) "died in the late winter," 1829, at the home of her married dau. in Hudson Falls or Sandy Hill, N.Y.; m. abt. 1802, Joshua Prosser, b. 30 May 1782. Tombstone inscription reads: "Joshua Prosser was drowned Jan. 9th 1815. Aged 32 yrs., 7 mos."

Joshua and Barney Prosser (who m. Betsey Milk, sister of Mary Milk) were brothers. Their birth records are entered in "A Brief Concordance of the Holy Scriptures" by John Brown, New York, "The property of Rachel Prosser." Joshua and Barney were sons of Elias Prosser, b. 20 Sep. 1750, d. 10 Nov. 1839, and Rachel (Burdick) Prosser, b. 29 Apr. 1760, d. 22 Nov. 1839.

Elias Prosser had an Indian ancestress who, he said, was the daughter of a Mohawk Chief; and some of Elias' children bore Indian resemblance. Mrs. Allen M. Thatcher, Lake George, N.Y., 2nd great granddaughter of Elias Prosser, states: "My grandmother told me her grandfather Elias Prosser said that he was descended from a powerful Mohawk Indian Chief named 'Hiawatha' who formed the confederation of the Iroquois known as the Five Nations. It is a family tradition that we are direct descendants of this Mohawk Indian Chief." Dr. Jonathan Prosser, a brother of Elias, was called an "Indian doctor and was said to be of part Indian blood" (Hist. of Dutchess Co., N.Y., by F. H. Smith).

During the Revolutionary War, Dr. Jonathan and his brothers Elias, Joshua and Benjamin, of Beekman, Dutchess Co., were apprehended by the N.Y.

"Commission for Detecting Conspiracies." The brothers, "being of the people called Quakers" and declaring their loyalty, were released. "Elias helped to care for the sick and wounded during the war" (Mrs. Thatcher). After the War, "Elias Prosser and Nathan Burdick" were two of the first settlers on Lake George (Lake George and Lake Champlain, by W. Max Reid).

Joshua Prosser was a school teacher. He was teaching at Pilot Knob on the east shore of Lake George in the winter of 1814-15. After school the 9th of January, he skated across the lake to Caldwell, the home of his parents, to get school books that had been delivered there. Returning at night along the side of the lake, he skated into open water where a brook flows into the lake. Mary said she heard him scream for help. These cries never left her and during the remainder of her life she wandered, unable to care for her children. Chn., 5 known of a probable 7:

1. Mary Prosser, b. 1802, prob. Tombstone record reads: "1819, Mary Milk died March 7, aged 16 y." The absence of the name of Prosser suggests that Mary Milk Prosser's children were considered as their grandfather Lemuel Milk's children.
2. David Prosser, b. Dec. 1805. The tombstone record reads: "David S. Prosser. Died July 14, 1828. Aged 22 yrs. 7 mos." Adelia Prosser told her children of the great loss she felt because of the death of her elder sister and brother. If they had lived, she thought she might have received her longed-for schooling.
3. Sophia Matilde Prosser. Court Records of Warren Co., Lake George, N.Y.: "1832, David Whipple, Sophia Matilde Whipple his wife, Delia Prosser, Jane Prosser, children and heirs of Joshua Prosser deceased to Ira Cole, Bolton, N.Y., for $96.00 convey land on the west shore of Lake George." "1833, David Whipple, Sophia Matilde, his wife, Delia Prosser, Jane Prosser, children and heirs of Joshua Prosser, deceased, of the town of Cambridge, Washington Co., N.Y., and Daniel L. Moore, Bolton, Warren Co., N.Y., convey land for $84.00."

* 4. Adelia Prosser, called "Delia," b. 24 June 1812; m. Ira Whipple.

5. Jane Prosser, the youngest child, b. when Mary received the tragic news that her husband was lost, Jan. 1815, prob. the 10. Jane m. Mr. Farrel. Chn., 2:
   (1) Adelia Farrel; m. Mr. Love.
   (2) Newell "Ned" Farrel, was a civil engineer in Mexico abt. 1860.

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Adelia "Delia" Prosser, b. 24 June 1812 (dau. of Mary Milk Prosser), d. 18 Feb. 1873, Waupaca, Wis.; m. 1842, Erie Co., N.Y., Ira Whipple, b. 7 Sep. 1819, East Hamburg, Erie Co., N.Y., son of Job and Sarah (Smith) Whipple, d. 14 May 1888.

The summer they were married, 1842, they made a wedding journey from Erie Co., N.Y., to Chicago, Ill. Relatives and friends helped to fill their covered wagon and the journey was remembered as a very happy one. In 1848 after a few years at Bloomingdale, Ill., they resumed their travels in the covered wagon, now followed by a hired man and a drove of cattle. Their destination was Clayton, Winnebago Co., Wis., where they arrived May 5.

At the same time a family was journeying from Denmark on the first ship that brought families from that country. The Danish Andersons settled one mile from the Whipples. It had taken the Whipple-Milks five generations to make the migration from Dartmouth and Rhode Island to Wisconsin.

Chn. of Adelia and Ira, 3:

* 1. Annette Adelia Whipple, b. 26 Feb. 1846; m. Rev. Charles Anderson.
2. Frank Whipple, b. 26 Feb. 1849, d. 15 June 1905; m. Florence Hooker, Waupaca, Wis. They had a son:
    (1) Earle Whipple, who had a son:
        a. Ford Whipple.
3. Jane Emerette Whipple, b. 18 Apr. 1853, d. 11 Aug. 1877. She was a missionary to the Sioux Indians in So. Dakota.

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Annette Adelia Whipple, b. 26 Feb. 1846, Bloomingdale, Ill. (dau. of Adelia Prosser Whipple), d. 19 June 1938, Seattle, Wash.; m. 27 Dec. 1863 at Waupaca, Wis., Rev. Charles Anderson, b. 24 July 1843, in Kallundborg, Zeeland, Denmark, d. 21 Aug. 1910, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Annette's picture is on p. 195. Chn., 8:

1. James Elmer Anderson, b. 11 May 1868, Mt. Carroll, Ill., d. 1 Oct. 1942, Long Beach, Calif.; m. 15 Aug. 1894, Omaha, Neb., to Cora B. Smith. Had dau.:
    (1) Ruth Anderson, b. 31 Aug. 1895; m. 9 June 1919, Robert George Thompson, b. 6 Oct. 1891, Omaha, Neb. Chn., 2:
        a. Jean Thompson, b. 29 Feb. 1924, Omaha; grad. 1952, McMurray Coll., Jacksonville, Ill.; m. 12 June 1953, Leslie Elliott Rowse. Res. Geneseo, Ill. Had dau.:
            (a) Jayne Ann Rowse, b. 15 Mar. 1954.
        b. Joan Thompson, b. 19 Aug. 1930, Des Moines, Iowa; grad. 1952, McMurray Coll.; m. 3 July 1953, Herbert Dean Robbins. Res. Moline, Ill.
2. Rev. Frank Howard Anderson, b. 22 Oct. 1870, Galesburg, Ill., d. 30 June 1945, Omaha, Neb.; m. 30 June 1900, Omaha, to Ada Stone. Son:
    (1) Rev. Howard Stone Anderson, D.D., b. 2 July 1905, Durand, Wis. He is minister of the Congregational Church, Scarsdale, N.Y.; m. 23 July 1927, Omaha, Neb., to Marlow Addy. Chn. b. in Omaha, 3:
        a. Polly Jo Anderson, b. 15 Feb. 1929, grad. Oberlin, 1950; received M.A., Univ. of Chicago, 1952; m. 20 June 1950, Bridgeport, Conn., to Roger Kenneth Graham. Res. Philadelphia.
        b. Marlowe Mercedes Anderson, b. 24 Jan. 1930; grad. Oberlin, 1951; studied at Michigan Law School 2 yrs.; grad. Northwestern Law School, 1954; admitted to Ill. Bar in 1955. She m. 2 Sep. 1953, Scarsdale, N.Y., Alan Roy Kidston. Res. Chicago.
        c. Chloe Anderson, b. 3 Mar. 1934; grad. New York Univ., 1955; m. 23 Dec. 1953, Paul D. Nassau. Res. New York City.
3. Delia Irene Anderson, b. 20 Apr. 1874, Keokuk, Iowa, d. 1 Sep. 1889, Potter, Neb.
4. Ralph Whipple Anderson, b. 3 July 1876, Knoxville, Ill., d. 18 Oct. 1954; m. (1) in Milford, Neb., 26 June 1906, Alice Pearl Kinney, who d. in Milford; m. (2) 30 Nov. 1923, Mrs. Henrietta Alford Coslett. Res. 1812 S.E. 38 Ave., Portland 15, Ore.

5. Mabel Anderson, b. 21 Dec. 1878, Knoxville, Ill. (dau. of Annette Adelia Whipple Anderson); m. 3 July 1905, Willis Hamilton Warner. Mabel has made considerable research on the Milk-Milks family in New England; she is an assistant author of History and Genealogy of the Milk-Milks Family. Her picture is on p. iii. Res. 802 E. Central, Orlando, Fla.
6. Ethel Anderson, b. 23 Nov. 1880, d. 3 Sep. 1881, Omaha, Neb.
7. Marjorie Anderson, b. 18 Sep. 1883, Rockford, Ill., unm. Res. Seattle, Wash.
8. Clyde Anderson, b. 26 Aug. 1887, d. 2 Apr. 1889, Potter, Neb.

Annette, granddaughter of grief-stricken Mary Milk, wrote in her memoirs: "Mother was positive in her statement that the name of Milk should not have an 's.' The neighbors called us 'Milks' but we were careful not to add an 's' when signing our name. . . . One of my earliest recollections is the visit of my mother's uncles, Uncle Ben [see Chap. 13] and Uncle Job [see Chap. 14]. I can remember our going out into the door-yard to watch the passenger pigeons. The sky was filled with them. These uncles were large men and very jolly. They were only taking a trip through the West with no inclination to move there. Their name was Milk."

ELIZABETH MILK PROSSER

Elizabeth "Betsey" Milk, b. 16 July 1787, Bolton, N.Y. (dau. of Lemuel 1753); m. (1) Barney Prosser, b. 3 Dec. 1785 (see p. 162). Tombstone Inscription: "Barney Prosser died May 23rd 1814. Age 28 yrs. 5 mos." Betsey m. (2) Elijah Cole. She signed an indenture with Elijah Cole, her husband, 6 Nov. 1848, Queensbury, Warren Co., N.Y. The goodness of Betsey Cole has survived in the tribute of Marvin Truesdale, who said, "She was the best woman I ever knew." Her picture is on p. 195. Chn. as recorded in Bible of Betsey Moore Truesdale, 4:

* 1. Maria Lyndia Prosser, b. 26 May 1807; m. Daniel L. Moore.
* 2. James Lemuel "Nelson" Prosser, b. 28 Feb. 1809; m. Mary Ann Brown.
3. Emily Prosser, b. 26 Apr. 1811.
4. Lucy Prosser, b. 31 Jan. 1813.

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Maria Lyndia Prosser, b. 26 May 1807, Bolton, N.Y., d. 24 Feb. 1884; m. Daniel L. Moore, b. 1801, d. 25 Aug. 1868. Chn. b. at Bolton, 9:

1. Addison Moore, b. abt. 1831, d. 1900; m. "Ria," prob. Maria Francis. Chn., 2:
   (1) Mary Moore, bur. in Glens Falls, N.Y.; m. Amos Reynolds. No chn.
   (2) Ed Moore; m. Jennie Howe. No chn.
2. Massena Moore, b. 1833; m. (1) Cynthia Dickinson; m. (2) Frances Dickinson, b. 1853, d. 1926. Chn, of 2nd m., 2:
   (1) Charles D. Moore, b. Feb. 1872, d. Nov. 1949, bur. in Glens Falls, N.Y.; m. Lena Eldridge. Son:
      a. Dr. Eldridge Moore. Had son:
         (a) Charles Moore.
   (2) Cordelia Moore, b. 1875, d. 1944; m. Charles Durrin, d. 1941, bur. in Bolton, N.Y. No chn.

3. Son of Maria Lyndia Prosser Moore, d. y., bur. on the south corner of the Moore homestead.
4. Son, d. y., bur. on the south corner of the Moore homestead.
5. Marette Moore, b. 10 Mar. 1839; m. Edward Smith. No chn.
* 6. Betsey Moore, b. 11 Mar. 1842; m. Marvin Truesdale.
* 7. Emily Moore, b. 1844; m. Linus Brayton.
8. Minerva Moore, b. 26 Feb. 1847, d. 1870, unm.
9. Maria Frances Moore, b. 26 Feb. 1847, twin, d. 1927; m. Charles T. Penfield, b. 1840, d. 1927. Chn., 3:
    (1) Agnes Penfield, b. 4 May, 1880; m. Percy A. Lynne, of Conn.
        a. Dorothy Lynne, b. 30 Mar. 1908; m. Delbert E. Pratt. Had dau.:
            (a) Eleanor Pratt, b. 15 June 1933.
    (2) Charles E. Penfield, b. 13 Oct. 1883; m. Ann Coolidge. Dau:
        a. Marjorie Penfield, m.
    (3) Walter E. Penfield, b. 9 Nov. 1886; m. Lulu Lanfair, b. 1890, d. 1936. No chn.

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Betsey Moore, b. 11 Mar. 1842, Bolton, N.Y. (dau. of Maria Lyndia Prosser Moore), d. 4 Jan. 1911, Hill View (now Diamond Point), N.Y.; m. 1 Jan. 1863, Marvin Truesdale, b.8 Nov. 1840, Caldwell, N.Y., son of Seth and Eunice (Harrington) Truesdale, d. 21 Feb. 1934, Diamond Point, N.Y. Chn. b. in Hill View, 8:

1. Fred Elmer Truesdale, b. 2 Aug. 1864, d. 29 July 1934, Diamond Point, N.Y.; m. 8 Jan. 1893, Elliott S. Stiles, dau. of Dr. Henry Reed Stiles.
2. William Sherman Truesdale, b. 1867, d. 1868.
3. Bertrand Truesdale, b. 1869, d. 1871.
4. Emma Gertrude Truesdale, b. 6 Nov. 1871; m. 6 June 1894, Rev. Gordon L. Thompson, b. 2 Mar. 1869, at Ticonderoga, N.Y., son of Rev. Orlo & Emma (Preston) Thompson, d. Hempstead, N.Y., bur. in Bolton, N.Y. Res. Brooklyn, N.Y. Chn., 2:
    (1) Ethel Truesdale Thompson, b. 16 May 1895, Diamond Point, N.Y. Res. 235 Adams St., Apt. 2-F, Brooklyn, N.Y.
    (2) Harold Orlo Thompson, b. 19 Sep. 1897, Hartford, N.Y.; m. (1) Elizabeth Strickler of Calif.; m. (2) Helen Harter of Washington, D.C., dau. of Leonard Harter.
5. Ethel May Truesdale, b. 7 May 1874; m. Nov. 1902, George M. Kinney, son of Milton & Esther (Austin) Kinney of Hartford, N.Y. Ethel has contributed records of the descendants of Elizabeth Milk Prosser. Res. Diamond Point, N.Y., on Lake George.
6. Charles S. Truesdale, b. 12 Oct. 1878, d. 28 Aug. 1950; m. 1908, Mildred L. Wright.
7. Grace P. Truesdale, b. 22 Dec. 1880, d. 25 Apr. 1912.
8. Maude Elizabeth Truesdale, b. 20 May 1888; m. 25 Sept. 1941, Gordon G. Sampson, son of Ora & Nora (Barton) Sampson, of Glens Falls, N.Y. Res. Diamond Point, N.Y.

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Emily Moore, b. 1844, Bolton, N.Y. (dau. of Maria Lyndia Prosser Moore), d. 30 Oct. 1924; m. Linus Brayton, d. June 1925. Moved in the early 1870's to Little River, Kans. Both are bur. there.

Chn. of Emily Moore and Linus Brayton, 3:

1. William D. Brayton, b. 22 Mar. 1870, Hill View (now Diamond Point), N.Y., d. 1949 in Kans.; m. Oct. 1895 at Hill View, Lena Truesdale.
   (1) Mabel Brayton, b. 1897; m. Alfred Perkins. Chn., 3:
      a. Keith Perkins; m. Edna Elder. Res.Wadsworth,Kans.
      b. Kathline Perkins; m. Leonard Johnson. Res. Seneca, Ill.
      c. Betty Jo Perkins.
   (2) Altha Brayton, b. 1900; m. Guy McAllister, Lyons, Kans. Chn., 5:
      a. Daniel McAllister; m. Fay Johnson.
      b. Ansel McAllister; m. Doris Bergnan.
      c. Anna Lou McAllister; m. Dick Wyett.
      d. Carol McAllister.
      e. Wilber McAllister.
   (3) Dan Brayton, b. 1907; m. Pauline Moore. Chn., 4:
      a. Lester Dean Brayton, b. 25 Jan. 1930.
      b. Belva Brayton, b. 22 Oct. 1934.
      c. Wayne Brayton, b. 2 Nov. 1938.
      d. Judy Brayton, b. 27 Jan. 1940.
2. Robert Brayton; m. Grace. Had a dau.
3. Frank Brayton, b. 2 Oct. 1881; m. Mabelle C. Stuart, b. 4 Nov. 1884. Chn., 2:
   (1) Bishop Elton Brayton, b. 14 Dec. 1905. Chn., 2:
      a. Natalie Jean Brayton, b. 29 Sep. 1938.
      b. Leila Fern Brayton, b. 5 Mar. 1946.
   (2) Geraldine E. Brayton, b. 7 July 1907.

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James Lemuel "Nelson" Prosser, b. 28 Feb. 1809, Bolton, N.Y. (son of Elizabeth Milk Prosser), d. 7 May 1889, bur. in the Old Cemetery, Lake George Village,N.Y.; m. Mary Ann Brown, b. 9 Mar.1827, d. 1895, bur. by him. Chn., 2:

1. Helen Prosser; m. Frank Griffin.

2. Elmina M. Prosser, b. 21 Oct. 1851; m. John Burt. Chn., 5:
   (1) Oton J. Burt, b. 26 Jan. , d. 6 Jan. 1946.
   (2) Grace M. Burt, b. 7 Apr. 1871.
   (3) Nellie L. Burt, b. 26 Oct. 1873, d. 18 Aug. 1948.
   (4) Emma F. Burt, b. 1 Sep. 1875, d. 8 Apr. 1915.
   (5) Helen L. Burt, b. 21 Nov. 1877.

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SARAH MILK (1789)

Sarah Milk, b. abt. 1789 (dau. of Lemuel 1753); m. Asa Bates. They moved to Springville, Erie Co., N.Y., and both lived to old age. The names of their children are not known, but the following are thought to be some of their descendants:

Lutie E. (Bates ?), b. 9 June 1875, d. 16 Feb. 1948; m. Bert B. Colvin, b. 29 Jan. 1873, d. 13 Nov. 1941. Res. Springville, N.Y. Chn., 2:

1. Edna Colvin, b. 25 Aug. 1895, Springville; m. (1) Lynn Thurber, b. 1 Dec. 1892, d. 27 Sep. 1918; m. (2) Nelson Woodworth, b. 13 Oct. 1888. No chn.

2. Lillian Colvin, b. 19 Oct. 1897, Springville; m. Lynn N. Smith, b. 11 Oct. 1891. Res. Springville. Chn., 3:

   (1) DeRue Colvin Smith, b. 7 Feb. 1918; m. Lauretta Lenz. Chn., 2:
      a. Kent Loren Smith, b. 21 Feb. 1948.
      b. Laurie Lynn Smith, b. 22 July 1950.

   (2) Bertrand Charles Smith, b. 17 Jan. 1920; m. Lorraine Gasper.

   (3) Richard Allen Smith, b.20 Mar. 1927.

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CHAPTER XIII

BENJAMIN MILKS (1794)

by Nelson Milks and
Grace Irene Barnhart

Benjamin Milks, b. 18 May 1794, near Bolton Landing on Lake George, Warren Co., N.Y. (son of Lemuel 1753); m. (1) Miss Russell, sister of Senator Russell; m. (2) Polly Moore, b. 25 June 1806, of Bolton, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Livingston) Moore (More)

The mother of Polly Moore, Elizabeth Livingston (see picture, p. 195), was b. 6 Feb. 1780, dau. of Robert Livingston. It is said she was a relative of the famous explorer David Livingston, b. 1813, son of Neil, brothers of whom came to America before the American Revolution. Census records indicate Elizabeth was from Mass. or N.H., but tradition has it that she came from England when 18 yrs. old. Elizabeth was a well-educated woman, skillful at the trade of weaving, which she had learned from her father. After the mysterious disappearance of her husband Henry Moore, she supported and reared five small children by her handiwork. Some of these beautiful counterpanes are still in fine condition, the home-made dyes still clear and seemingly unfaded. One of these (see picture, p. 195) is in possession of a descendant, Mrs. H. W. Soule, of San Francisco. Of Henry Moore, her husband, very little is known other than he was a son of John More and Jane Snyder who was called Mohawk Dutch. One or both may have descended from the Palatine Mohr and Schneider families who came to America about 1709-10 and located in eastern N.Y. Jane brought from Holland a sterling silver teaspoon engraved with her initials, which spoon has been handed down to a Jane in the family for generations. The wife of Dr. Fred Wade, of Cambridge Springs, N.Y., is now custodian.

After Benjamin Milks buried his young wife and new-born baby in the same grave, he was greatly disturbed over the thought that his wife had not joined any church. Hearing that the noted Universalist preacher, Hosea Ballou, was thirty miles away and not finding any easier way to reach his place of services, Benjamin walked the distance to hear him preach.

Benjamin had never learned to read and yearned for the comfort and solace the Bible could bring him, hoping to find in the Word some assurance that the souls of his wife and baby were not destined to everlasting fire. The family of Henry and Elizabeth Moore were educated, and so Benjamin went to them to hear the Bible read. Polly, their young daughter, learning of the concern Benjamin felt for the salvation of the souls of his wife and child, offered to read to him. She taught him to write as well as to read; and it is said Benjamin became a sincere Bible student, able to quote correct passages on any subject mentioned in the Bible. This acquaintance and appreciation of each other's character led to a happy marriage and a family of 12 children, reared with unusual wisdom as shown in the fine characters of their eight sons and four daughters.

At one time Benjamin was the sole support of a large household, his two widowed sisters having come home to live, one bringing five children and the other, seven. To help provide for them, Benjamin used to walk many miles through the woods, carrying on his back a bag of corn to have ground at some distant mill, and returning the next day with the bag of meal. Milk and corn meal mush, or johnnycake baked in front of the fire in the old iron skillet, were many a day's fare--all eaten with a feeling of thankfulness.

Benjamin and Polly commenced their married life near Bolton Landing, N.Y. But the pioneer spirit eventually asserted itself, urging them to move west--as so many were doing at that time. Perhaps the rugged, stony surface of their native land played a role in this urge. (It is said one could walk miles on cross-and-line fences made of stone and never touch the ground. These fences were made as the land was cleared for crops.) Calista, dau. of Benjamin, recounted the story of two of the family going on ahead to western N.Y.; and then after seeing the land, they returned or sent for the family in Bolton Landing. They moved by way of the Erie Canal, which was opened in 1825. Major Henry Benjamin Milks, first son of Benjamin, stated that he was four years old when the family moved to western N.Y., which would place the time of their moving as 1829-30.

The family transported some of their household goods, among which was a handmade candle mold for making six candles at a time. In those days a candle mold was a much quicker method than that of just "dipping" to make the tallow candles, so was a necessary bit of household equipment. The mold is now in possession of Grace Irene Barnhart. Another interesting piece of furniture was the old pine chest put together with the square-headed handmade nails of those times.

The family arrived at the western terminus of the Erie Canal, then called Black Rock. It is on Niagara Street around Hertel Avenue and still known as the Black Rock section of Buffalo. They apparently did not stay in Black Rock but moved to the rolling country of Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., with its fertile hills and rich valleys. We find in the records of the Holland Land Co. that the two Milks brothers, Job and Benjamin, each purchased on the same day, 11 Nov. 1831, fifty acres of land. Job paid $137.50 while Benjamin bought his for $131.50.

History of the Original Town of Concord, by Briggs, gives interesting accounts of the opening up of western N.Y., the early days of the pioneers in this vicinity, their every-day life, their difficulties, the Holland Purchase, War of 1812, burning of Buffalo, settlement with Indians, and the help of Robert Morris, the great financial assistant in western N.Y. (Concord lies just north of Cattaraugus Creek, bounding the town of Otto.)

Calista, dau. of Benjamin Milks, pointed out to her granddaughter Grace Irene Barnhart, in 1920, the old home site in West Otto, perhaps now better known as North Otto. Here Calista's parents had located and a number of the children were born and grew to adulthood. In 1920 an immense pine tree stood by the side of the road, where Major Henry, Calista's eldest brother, had planted it in 1840. Just beyond this farm home was located the old home site of Polly Moore's people--Elizabeth Livingston Moore and her children had lived there and the last report of the home site indicated it was owned by one of the descendants of her son Robert who had married Malonie Skeels. A bit further north on this Otto to Zoar* road is the little cemetery where

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*Zoar includes part of the northern boundary of the town of Otto; it is not a post office.

Elizabeth Livingston Moore and some of her family are buried. The Milks and Moore farms were on the west side of the road.

New York State having moved the Seneca Indians to the reservation near Gowanda, in 1844 the Benjamin Milks family moved to West Seneca, now a section of Buffalo known as Lackawanna. Here Benjamin bought another farm, where he and Polly lived until the closing of their exemplary lives. Their old home still stands, now much remodeled.

Polly died on 26 June 1873 and he on 4 June 1874, on his way to see his married daughter Calista, in East Otto. It seems he had obtained a ride as far as West Otto. Arriving in late afternoon and having no means of transportation, he undertook to finish the rest of the way on foot, a distance of 4 miles. He took the short cut path through the wild Otto woods, but it became too dark for him to follow it and he wandered. About a week later one of the younger children came from West Seneca to bring him back home, thinking that was as long as Benjamin would wish to visit. The alarm was then spread to search for him. His body was found just a short distance from the path, and evidence showed that he had tried to sustain life by chewing the leaves from the trees. Both he and Polly are now buried in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Hamburg, N.Y., having been transferred by Nelson Milks in 1910 from the original interment in the Reed Cemetery at West Seneca, N.Y. Their pictures appear on p. 173.

The wisdom of Polly Milks and a glimpse of her character are found in a letter of May 1865 (West Seneca, N.Y.), addressed to her daughter Calista: "If your mind is made up to go west, so be it. Persevere in well doing. Look well to your own interests and happiness. By being happy yourself you make others happy around you."

"Tribe of Benjamin Reunions" have been held over a period of many years. The first reunion was held in Chesaning, Mich., 11 Oct. 1889, at the home of David Milks, son of Benjamin. A picture was taken of this group, a copy of which appears on p. 173. Fifty years later the Milks Reunion was again held at Chesaning; this time the old house was visited and again a picture was taken, with descendants of David, Mary Jane, Ira, and James present. In 1946 the Milks Reunion was held at the home of Nelson Milks, at Hamburg, N.Y. A picture of the group is shown on p. 195.

Chn. of Benjamin and Polly (Moore) Milks, 12:

* 1. Mary Jane Milks, b. 28 Sep. 1824, Bolton, N.Y.; m. Arnold D. Pierce.
* 2. Henry Benjamin Milks, b. 24 July 1826, Bolton; m. (1) Rose; m. (2) Mrs. Annie (Lewis) Hoag.
* 3. Charles Jonathan Milks, b. 24 Mar. 1828, Bolton; m. Mary E. Hill.
* 4. David Wesley Milks, b. 18 June 1830, Otto, N.Y.; m. Polly (Hattie).
5. Martin Lemuel Milks, b. 13 Apr. 1832, Otto, d. 20 May 1835.
* 6. Calista Elizabeth Milks, b. 18 June 1834; m. Joseph Clark Burchard.
7. Phebe Emelia Milks, b. 13 Mar. 1836, Otto; m. Charles Masters. Res. Moons, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., later Chesaning, Mich. Chn., 2:
   (1) William Ira Masters, b. 1864, d. y.
   (2) George Benjamin Masters, b. 1868, d. y.
8. Buren Lemuel Milks, b. 21 Jan. 1838, Otto, d. 19 Oct. 1857.
* 9. Merritt Sidway Milks, b. 21 Jan. 1840, Otto; m. Hannah Brewer.
10. Sophia Betsey Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1843, Otto; m. (1) Mr. Woodruff; m. (2) Harry Thomas. Dau. of 1st m.:
   (1) Alice Woodruff, d. aged 5 yrs.

* 11. James Franklin Milks, b. 18 Mar. 1845, W. Seneca; m. Matilda Little.
* 12. Ira Nelson Milks, b. 4 Feb. 1847, W. Seneca; m. Sarah Caldwell.

MARY JANE MILKS PIERCE

Mary Jane Milks, b. 28 Sep. 1824, Bolton, Warren Co., N.Y. (dau. of Benjamin 1794), d. 30 Apr. 1873; m. 10 May 1848, Arnold D. Pierce, b. 1 Jan. 1816, in Clarendon, Rutland Co., Vt., son of Oliver Pierce, d. 30 Dec. 1903 in Water Valley, N.Y. Both are bur. in Hillcrest Cem., Armor, N.Y. Chn. b. in Smokes Creek, West Seneca (now Lackawanna), N.Y., 3:

1. Susan Marie Pierce, school teacher, b. 27 Feb. 1849, d. 8 June 1874; m. 29 Nov. 1870, Royal Asa Gould, b. 19 Jan. 1846, at Hamburg, N.Y., d. 22 Aug. 1909, in Hamburg. Son b. at Hamburg:
   * (1) Frank Arnold Gould, b. 9 Sep. 1871; m. Anna Carrie Kehr.
2. Laura A. Pierce, b. 27 Sep. 1850, d. 22 Oct. 1931; m. 8 Dec. 1869, Worthy Mason Patridge, farmer, b. 2 Apr. 1848, Erie Co., N.Y., son of Mason & Anna (Gould) Patridge. In 1887 Laura and Worthy moved to Owosso, Mich. Chn., 2:
   * (1) Carrie D. Patridge, b. 9 May 1872; m. G. Mason Getman.
   * (2) Susan May Patridge, b. 2 Feb. 1879; m. Charles Miller.
3. Herbert Douglas Pierce, b. 2 May 1863, d. 12 Dec. 1928 at Water Valley, N.Y.; m. (1) 8 Nov. 1882, Phoebe L. Phillips, b. 2 Sep. 1859, dau. of John & Sarah Phillips; m. (2) on 3 May 1900, at Hamburg, N.Y., Elizabeth A. Kruse, b. 15 Sep. 1874, in Hamburg, N.Y., dau. of William & Veronica Kruse. Chn. b. of 1st m., 3:
   * (1) Laura Sarah Pierce, b. 29 Apr. 1884; m. Peter M. Frank.
   * (2) Howard Arnold Pierce, b. 2 July 1886; m. Olive Shero.
   (3) Leslie Pierce, b. 15 Nov. & d. 19 Nov. 1895, Water Valley, N.Y.

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Frank Arnold Gould, b. 9 Sep. 1871, Hamburg, N.Y. (son of Susan Marie Pierce Gould), d. 1 Dec. 1948, Hamburg; m. 27 Feb. 1902, at Niagara Falls, N.Y., Anna Carrie Kehr, b. 22 Feb. 1874, at New Oregon, N.Y., dau. of John & Elizabeth (Syon) Kehr. Res. Bay View Rd., Hamburg. Chn. b. at Hamburg, 4:

1. Charlotte Elizabeth Gould, b. 13 Apr. 1907; m. 24 Nov. 1927, at Hamburg, N.Y., Walter Sheldon Hartloff, b. 18 Oct. 1903, at Hamburg, son of George & Edith (Sheldon) Hartloff. Chn., 4:
   (1) Lawrence George Hartloff, b. 29 Nov. 1928, at Hamburg.
   (2) Richard Frank Hartloff, b. 28 Dec. 1930, Hamburg, d. 26 Nov. 1934, Hamburg.
   (3) Aileen Jane Hartloff, b. 12 Aug. 1936, at Hamburg.
   (4) Nelson Sheldon Hartloff, b. 19 June 1946, at Elma, N.Y.
2. Laura Louise Gould, b. 4 Mar. 1909; m. 4 Mar. 1930 at Hamburg, N.Y., Gordon Stanley Hartloff, b. 26 Mar. 1903 at Hamburg, son of Fred & Cora (Sheldon) Hartloff. Chn. b. at Hamburg, 2:
   (1) Dean Elton Hartloff, b. 20 Aug. 1931.
   (2) Elaine Rae Hartloff, b. 20 Mar. 1935.
3. Doris Anna Gould, b. 4 Nov. 1912; m. 3 May 1941 at Buffalo, N.Y., William Smith Richardson, son of George Edward & Elizabeth Pauline (Smith) Richardson. Had son:
   (1) Glenn William Richardson, b. 2 May 1944, Buffalo, N.Y.

Milks Reunion, Held Oct. 11, 1889, at Residence of David Wesley Milks, Chesaning, Mich.

Center Upper Inserts, Benjamin Milks, born 1794, his wife Polly Moore. Three children in front, left to right, Mildred (Milks) Johnson, Nelson C. Milks, Myrtle Ackley.
SECOND ROW: Stanley Milks (standing), (seated) J. Edwin Milks holding Ada McCormick, Ira Nelson Milks, David Wesley Milks, Charles Jonathan Milks, Major Henry Benjamin Milks, Calista Eliza (Milks) Burchard, Phoebe Emelia (Milks) Masters, Merrit Sidway Milks, James Franklin Milks, Mary Jane (Milks) Pierce.
BACK ROW: (standing) Mrs. J. Edwin Milks, Mrs. Ira Nelson Milks, Mrs. David Wesley Milks, Mrs. Charles Jonathan Milks, Jessie Chase, Laura Patridge, Joseph Clark Burchard, Charles Masters, Bert Milks, George Ackley, Polly Ackley, Ward Stuart, Parma Stuart, Sophia Betsey (Milks) Woodruff Thomas (upper insert)

4. Royal Frank Gould, b. 16 June 1914; m. 28 Aug. 1945 at Camden, N.J., Dorothy Pearl Spencer, b. 23 Mar. 1921, at Philadelphia, Pa., dau. of Byron & Elizabeth (Hendershatt) Spencer. Had son:
    (1) Byron Frank Gould, b. 13 Sep. 1946, Blasdell, N.Y.

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Carrie Dell Patridge, b. 9 May 1872, West Seneca, N.Y. (dau. of Laura Pierce Patridge), d. 10 May 1935; m. 14 Jan. 1890, George Mason Getman, farmer, b. 27 Oct. 1866, Syracuse, N.Y., son of George Henry & Ellen C. (Smith) Getman, d. 18 Feb. 1948. Chn. b. at Owosso, Mich., 4:

1. Mattibell Getman, b. 24 Oct. 1890; m. 29 Aug. 1916, at Owosso, Mich., Losey Leo Wright, farmer, b. 18 May 1891, at Stockbridge, Mich., son of Fred S. & Edna (Dewey) Wright. Chn. b. Bellaire, Mich., 3:
    (1) Loretta Ellen Wright, b. 17 July 1918; m. 3 Sep. 1939 at Bellaire, Wilber Jacobs, b. 22 Sep. 1913, Brighton, Mich., son of Seth & Minnie (Martin) Jacobs. Chn., 4:
        a. Lauralyn Kay Jacobs, b. 22 Nov. 1940, Howell, Mich.
        b. Daniel Wright Jacobs, b. 20 May 1942, Howell.
        c. Roger Mason Jacobs, b. 15 Aug. 1943, Traverse City, Mich.
        d. Charles Losey Jacobs, b. 11 Nov. 1949, Petosky, Mich.
    (2) Laura Jane Wright, b. 26 Dec. 1919; m. 15 June 1941, at Bellaire, Mich., Karl Edwin Larson, b. 14 Oct. 1914, at Marcelona, Mich., son of August & Mary Kristine (Larson) Larson of Sweden. Chn. b. in Sault Ste. Marie, 2:
        a. Karlane Rae Larson, b. 8 Mar. 1947.
        b. Eric Wright Larson, b. 21 June 1948.
    (3) Edgar Losey Wright, b. 17 May 1924, unm.
2. Clara Ellen Getman, b. 12 Mar. 1894; m. 23 Aug. 1924, Herbert Jay Dreher, b. 23 Apr. 1893, Owosso, Mich., son of George Henry Dreher of Baldwinville, N.Y., & Laura Amelia Lowell of Racine, Wis. No chn.
3. George Arnold Getman, b. 17 Sep. 1899; m. 20 Sep. 1919 at Owosso, Hilda Mae Bonsor, b. 28 May 1900, dau. of Burton E. & Henrietta (Collins) Bonsor. Chn., 2:
    (1) George Arnold Getman Jr., b. 18 Sep. 1921, East Lansing, Mich.; m. 30 Oct. 1945, Melba Breland, b. 3 Feb. 1921, at Ruffin, S. Car., dau. of Clarence Kearse Breland & Mary Addie Bishop. Had son:
        a. Bruce A. Getman, b. 26 Mar. 1949, Tokyo, Japan.
    (2) Allan Pierce Getman, b. 20 Mar. 1929, Augusta, Mich., unm.
4. Dau. Getman, b. & d. 11 May 1905.

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Susan May Patridge, b. 2 Feb. 1879, West Seneca, N.Y. (dau. of Laura Pierce Patridge), d. 8 July 1943; m. 1 Jan. 1900, Charles Miller, grocer of Owosso, Mich. Chn., 2:

1. Laura Luzene Miller, b. 2 Dec. 1902, d. 25 May 1930.
2. Charles Miller, b. 24 July 1914; m. 19 May 1938, Dorothy Roberts, b. 4 Aug. 1914. Had dau.:
    (1) Roberta Sue Miller, b. 28 Aug. 1940.

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Laura Sarah Pierce, b. 29 Apr. 1884, at Smokes Creek, West Seneca (now Lackawanna), N.Y. (dau. of Herbert Douglas Pierce), d. 27 July 1949, at Water Valley, N.Y.; m. 26 Jan. 1907 at Buffalo, N.Y., Peter M. Frank, b. 29 June 1881, Washington, D.C. Res. Water Valley, N.Y. Had dau.:

1. Susan M. Frank, b. 26 Jan. 1910, Water Valley, N.Y.; m. Harold A. Cannon, b. 23 June 1896, Buffalo, N.Y., son of John A. & Anna (Feind) Cannon. Susan is mgr. of a dept. store in Hamburg, N.Y. Res. South Creek Rd., R.D. 4, Hamburg. Had son:
   (1) Dale A. Cannon, b. 5 Dec. 1932, Water Valley, N.Y.

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Howard Arnold Pierce, b. 2 July 1886, Smokes Creek, West Seneca (now Lackawanna), N.Y. (son of Herbert Douglas Pierce); m. 23 Dec. 1913 in Hamburg, N.Y., Olive Shero, b. 5 Apr. 1888, Hamburg, dau. of Phillip John & Louise Jane (Herman) Shero. Chn. b. in Hamburg, 2:

1. Phyllis June Pierce, b. 11 Nov. 1916; m. 20 Feb. 1948, Hamburg, N.Y., Norman E. Williams Jr., b. 22 July 1919, Hamburg.
2. James Arnold Pierce, b. 13 Feb. 1923; m. 4 June 1948, Hamburg, Beverly Jean Pfaffenbach, b. 16 May 1929, in Hamburg.

HENRY BENJAMIN MILKS (1826)

Henry Benjamin Milks, b. 24 July 1826, Bolton Landing, N.Y. (son of Benjamin 1794), made the long journey over the Erie Canal to Western N.Y. when he was but 4 years old. He m. (1) Rose, and a son Jerome, was born to them. Henry Benjamin and Rose were very dear friends of another young couple, Mr. - and Mrs. Anna (Hoag) Lewis. In fact, they were so attracted to one another that in a course of time both couples divorced and exchanged marriage partners, the husbands keeping the children born to them. Thus, Anna (Hoag) Lewis became the stepmother of Jerome Milks. At which date this took place we have no record, but to Anna and Henry Benjamin were born two sons, Lewis in 1861 and Harry J. in 1870.

The Civil War found Henry Benjamin ready and willing to give service to his country; he enlisted in Mo., 3 M.S.M. Cav., Co. H. In 1863 he wrote to his sister Calista: "Ann is boarding about 3 miles from camp. I get to see her seldom and when I do little Lewis cries to ride with pa . . . Ann must write to you about him."

A letter dated 20 Mar. 1863, from Patterson, Mo. addressed to his parents in West Seneca, N.Y., is of considerable interest:

". . . The peculiar circumstances in which I am placed and the unsettled condition of our once happy country makes the receipt of a letter such as I have just read which is from your pen the source of more joy than on ordinary occasions.

"When I wrote you last I was at Pilot Knob. Now I am 35 miles south of that place. . . . On the 3rd inst. I was promoted to captain. Our captain resigned and I was elected by the members of the company (not a dissenting vote). The capacity in which I now have to act is one of great responsibility--but from its duties I never shall shrink. . . . We are the advance guard of the Army . . . and are daily expecting an attack

from the enemy who are seven or eight thousand strong. We are all ready to meet them. Of course, we don't expect to fight such unequal numbers but will hold them in check till reinforced or have orders to fall back.

"As for arming the Negro I am in favour of it, but as to making him an equal to the white man I think it impossible. Though I have come to this conclusion, that the blackest and most degraded slave of the south is far superior to any man in arms against our Government.

"Dear Mother, you are nearer to my heart than any other person. I heed your counsels with great respect and duly consider your advice, but I must beg to differ with you on the political question of the day. I have engaged in this contest with patriotic motives and do not intend to lay down my arms till this Union is restored, for I am fighting for the enforcement of the laws and maintenance of the Government, not the Negro."

A letter to his sister Calista, dated 13 Sep. 1863, shows further Henry Benjamin's character and his ability to express himself:

. . . "I am no politician nor have I been since the first gun was fired at Sumter and it grieves me much when I consider that this great struggle is prolonged by political demagogues. I try to take a fair and matter-of-fact view of our national troubles. Never was there a more Christian or holy body of people than our pilgraim fathers. They left their homes with all the associations that cluster around them and their churches of moss grown architecture of a thousand years where their fathers had worshipped for generations before them, that they might form a free government. And our Revolutionary fathers with their blood reared a beautiful monument to self and free government and on the 4th day of July 1776 the Goddess of Liberty descended with thirteen bright and shining stars from the blue vault of Heaven and placed them on our national banner, where they have waved beautiful and triumphant on that monument. And shall I stand an idle spectator when those who have grown powerful and strong under its protection attempt to raze that monument to the ground and trail our flag in the dust? No, never. As long as I have a voice I shall shout 'Rally round the Flag, Boys, rally once again, shouting the battle cry of Freedom.' And when upon close inspection we find that that monument has in it a few rotten rocks, we will pick them out with our bayonets and sabers and replace them with pure white marble that it may stand as long as time shall last."

Henry Benjamin was promoted to the rank of Major, and after his discharge he lived in Missouri and Kansas. (His picture appears on p. .) The roar of cannons caused him permanently to lose his hearing, but he lived to be in his 90's. A late address was Eldorado, Kansas. At one time he manufactured sewing machines.

Son of Henry Benjamin of 1st m.:

* 1. Jerome Milks, b. 17 Nov. 1854; m. Hannah E. Plymale.

Chn. of 2nd m., 2:

* 2. Lewis L. Milks, b. 15 July 1861; m. Kate Baldwin.

3. Harry J. Milks, b. 22 Feb. 1870; m. (1) Feb. 1890, Effie Leidy, b. Leon, Kans., d. 25 Feb. , Leon, Kans.; m. (2) 26 Feb. 1897, Lena Adams of Springfield, Mo. Moved to Seattle, Wash. Son of 1st m.:

(1) Herbert H. Milks, b. 4 Mar. 1892, Monett, Mo.

Son of Harry J. of 2nd m.:

(2) Earl L. Milks, b. 4 Feb. 1899, Neodoska, Kans.

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Jerome Milks, b. 17 Nov. 1854, Erie Co., N.Y. (son of Henry Benjamin) was left in the care of relatives in Western N.Y. while his father served in the Civil War, d. 2 Jan. 1911, Oneta, Okla, bur. Broken Arrow, Okla.; m. Hannah E. Plymale, b. 22 Sep. 1859, Terre Haute, Ind., dau. of H. E. Plymale, d. 5 Jan. 1930, Sioux City, Iowa. Chn. b. in Mo., 12:

* 1. Esther Rosetta Milks, b. 28 Aug. 1874; m. (1) John Rasten Jones; m. (2) Andrew Ames; m. (3) Edward Taylor.
* 2. S. Ira Milks, b. 25 Mar. 1876; m. Martha Elizabeth Jones.
* 3. Henry Edward Milks, b. 16 Jan. 1878; m. (1) Sarah Roberts; m. (2) Tiney Jones; m. (3) Sallie Goodrum.
* 4. Jerome Franklin Milks, b. 18 Oct. 1879; m. Pearl Johnson.
* 5. Anna May Milks, b. 18 Oct. 1883; m. (1) John M. Smotherman; m. (2) Dr. J. P. Good.
6. Charles Arnold Milks, b. 3 June 1885, Pomono, Mo.; m. (1) Phoebe McCune, b. 8 Feb. 1895, Hutchinson, Kans., dau. of Jesse & Martha (McGriff) McCune, d. 4 July 1941, Omaha, Neb.; m. (2) Florence Elizabeth O'Brien. Res. 628 Lexington St., Orlando, Fla. Chn. of 1st m., 3:
   (1) Anna Lewis Milks, b. 24 Mar. 1916, Scobey, Mont.; m. (1) Edward A. Dougherty, b. 21 Apr. 1905, Shenandoah, Pa., son of George & Anna Marie (Boylan) Dougherty; m. (2) R. R. Rogers, divorced; remarried (3) Edward A. Dougherty. Res. 74 AD Clarke Av., Langley AFB, Va. Dau. of Anna & Edward, b. Honolulu, Hawaii:
      a. Annemarie Dougherty, b. 11 Aug. 1952.
   (2) Golda Eva Milks, b. 26 July 1917, Sioux City, Ia.; m. (1) Wm. Bronson, divorced; m. (2) Roy C. Fahrenkrog, divorced; m. (3) Hubert Leon Chilton, b. 30 June 1902, Electra, Tex., son of Wm. Jos. & Henrietta (Banta) Chilton. Res. 1303 Via Portola St., Los Angeles 33, Calif. Son of Golda, 1st m.:
      a. Charles Edward Rogers, b. 28 Jan. 1937, Omaha, adopted by his aunt Anna and Ray Rogers.
   Chn. of 3rd m., b. in Calif., 3:
      b. Lorna Anne Chilton, b. 19 Nov. 1948, Los Angeles,Calif.
      c. Hubert Leon Chilton Jr., b. 11 Dec. 1949, Bakersfield.
      d. Leroy Arnold Chilton, b. 11 Apr. 1951, Torrence, Calif.
   (3) Lawrence Leroy Milks, d. 2 mos. of age in Sioux City, Iowa.
7. Della Macie Milks, b. 1 Dec. 1887, Willow Springs, Mo.; m. Robert A. Pottle, b. 1881. Chn., 2:
   (1) Henry Pottle, b. 11 Oct. 1907, Howell Co., Mo.
   (2) Jerome Pottle.
* 8. David Lewis Milks, b. 3 Oct. 1889; m. Martha Elizabeth Fine.
* 9. Joseph Hiram Milks, b. 1 June 1892; m. Martha Julia Morrell.
* 10. Ernest Oscar Milks, b. 12 June 1895; m. Rowena Helen Jones.
* 11. William Wesley Milks, b. 29 Sep. 1897; m. Bessie Rolman.
12. George Alma Milks, b. 29 July 1899, Willow Springs, Mo., unm.

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Esther Rosetta Milks, b. 28 Aug. 1874, St. Charles, Mo. (dau. of Jerome 1854) m. (1) 14 Aug. 1893, at Batesville, Ark., John Rasten Jones; m. (2) 2 Sep. 1900, Mammoth Springs, Ark., Andrew Ames, miller, b. 12 Jan. 1864, in Germany; m. (3) Edward Taylor. Her picture is on p. 195. Res. 921 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

1. James Alvy Jones, b. 17 July 1895, Batesville, Ark.; m. Empl. Clifts House, San Francisco. Address Box 1175, Oakland, Calif.
2. George Mylan Jones, b. 12 June 1897, Batesville, Ark.; m. Res. 2359 E. 11th, Long Beach 4, Calif.

Chn. of Esther of 2nd m., 3:

3. Esther Mary (Mayme) Ames, b. 9 July 1901, Mammoth Springs, Ark.; m. at Little Rock, Ark., Harry Sackett Penton Jr., b. 3 May 1904, Mobile, Ala., son of Harry Sackett & Blanche (Walsh) Penton. Own and operate Genl.

Wood Products Co. Res. 252 Plainview Circle, Park Hill, North Little Rock, Ark. Son of Mayme and Harry:

(1) Robert Louis Penton, b. 27 Nov. 1920, Little Rock; m. 20 July 1941, Little Rock, Ark., Virginia Jewel Lasley, b. 10 Aug. 1921, ElDorado, Kans. Robert served in Army, Oct. 1942 to Jan. 1943; recalled in Navy, May 1944 and served in So. Pac.; honorably discharged 25 Jan. 1946. Had dau.:

a. Vickie Rose Penton, b. 9 June 1942, Little Rock.

4. Minnie Pearl Ames, b. 7 Feb. 1904, Springfield, Minn. (dau. of Esther Rosetta Milks Ames); m. (1) 21 Oct. 1924, at Little Rock, Anthony Hampel, b. 20 Apr. 1892, Little Rock; m. (2) Robert J. Reed, b. 20 Nov. 1896. Res. 1883 15th St., San Francisco 3, Calif. Had son:

(1) George Hampel, b. 2 Oct. 1931, Little Rock.

5. Etta Macie Ames, b. 11 Nov. 1907, Springfield, Minn.; m. Mar. 1924, at Little Rock, Herbert Menge, b. 1898, Plaquimine Parish, La., son of Anthony & Callie (Williams) Menge. Res. 3009 Gordon Ave., Monroe, La.

(1) Virginia Lee Menge, b. 22 Dec. 1926, Little Rock; m. James Edward Nethery. Res. 211½ Delgado, Santa Fe., N. Mex. Chn.:

a. Robert Wallace Nethery, b. 28 Sep. 1948, Pasco,Wash.

b. Herbert Edward Nethery, b. 23 June 1951, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

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S. Ira Milks, b. 26 Feb. 1876, St. Charles Mo. (son of Jerome 1854); m. 13 Aug. 1902, Newport, Ark., Martha Elizabeth Jones, b. 4 July 1880, Dexter, Mo., dau. of Andrew K. & Suzanna (Naney) Jones. Chn. b. Newport, Ark., 4:

* 1. Pearla Alma Milks, b. 26 Jan. 1904; m. (1) Harry Albert Daggett; m. (2) George R. Mitchell.

2. Etta May Milks, b. 4 July 1906, d. 1910, Newport, Ark.

3. Edgar Franklin Milks, b. 13 Nov. 1908, d. 1912, St. Charles, Ark.

4. Flora Belle Milks, b. 30 July 1911, Corvetta, Okla.; m. (1) 20 July 1923-4, John Gassein; m. (2) 1934, Charlie McCumpsey, d.; m. (3) 1 Nov. 1949, William Draffin. Res. 1414 Rock St., Little Rock, Ark. No chn.

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Pearla Alma Milks, b. 26 Jan. 1904, Newport, Ark.; m. (1) 17 Nov. 1918, at Pinnacle, Ark., Harry Albert Daggett, b. 10 Oct. 1877; m. (2) 8 Feb. 1925, at Little Rock, Ark., George R. Mitchell, b. 8 Oct. 1905, Little Rock, son of George H. & Annie (Perry) Mitchell. Res. Little Rock, Ark., R. 4, Box 233-B. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

1. Juanita Delphine Daggett, b. 14 Aug. 1919, Winslow, Ark.; m. 12 Oct. 1935, at Graham, Tex., John Morgan Jackson, of Jacksboro, Tex. Chn.,2:

(1) Dorothy Ann Jackson, b. 27 May 1937, Jacksboro.

(2) Doris Janette Jackson, b. 20 Nov. 1939, Jacksboro.

2. Harry Leon Daggett, b. 25 Feb. 1921, Fayetteville, Ark.; m. 15 June 1946 at Jacksboro, Tex., Margaret Porter, dau. of Bill & Inez Porter of Olney, Tex. Had dau.:

(1) Lynda Jean Daggett, b. 2 July 1947, Jacksboro, Tex.

Chn. of Pearla of 2nd m., 9:

3. Georgia Alma Mitchell, b. 26 Mar. 1926, Jacksonville, Ark.; m. (1) Mr. Stoops; m. (2) 22 Jan. 1946 at Benton, Ark., Jasper Leonard Shillings, son of Bob & Sophrona Shillings, of Little Rock, Ark. Dau. of 1st m.:

(1) Roberta Dianne Stoops Shillings, b. 15 Oct. 1944, Little Rock.

Son of Georgia Alma of 2nd m.:
(2) Wayne Leonard Shillings, b. 10 Mar. 1947, Little Rock.

4. Edith Raye Mitchell, b. 21 Dec. 1927, Denver, Colo.; m. (1) Mr. Hall; m. (2) 1 Oct. 1948, at Benton, Ark., Cread Ashley, son of Lee & Levy Ashley of Hensley, Ark. Had son:
(1) Billie Ray Hall Ashley, b. 22 Nov. 1947, at Lonoke, Ark.
5. Thelma Jean Mitchell, b. 13 Nov. 1929, Little Rock, Ark.; m. 30 July 1946, William Hamilton Bradford, son of Luther & Lera Bradford, of Alexander, Ark. Chn., 3:
(1) William Leon Bradford, b. 3 Sep. 1947, Hensley, Ark.
(2) Elva Viola Bradford, b. 6 July 1949, Leavenworth, Wash.
(3) Carolyn Jean Bradford, b. 7 July 1951, Hensley, Ark.
6. Edward Eugene Mitchell, b. 6 Mar. 1933, Little Rock, Ark.
7. Mary Josephine Mitchell, b. 1 Jan. 1935, Wichita, Kans.
8. Clifford Martin Mitchell, b. 16 Mar. 1939, Little Rock.
9. Charles Dean Mitchell, b. 6 Jan. 1944, Little Rock.
10. Letha Janet Mitchell, b. 30 Nov. 1945, Little Rock.
11. Jonathan Val Mitchell, b. 6 Apr. 1949, Little Rock.

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Henry Edward Milks, b. 16 Jan. 1878, St. Charles, Mo. (son of Jerome 1854), d. 27 Mar. 1947, Little Rock, Ark; m. (1) 1901, in Mo., Sarah Roberts, b. 1877, in Mo., d. 25 Mar. 1919, Clarendon, Ark., bur. in Rocroe, Ark. Henry m. (2) in Rison, Ark., Tiney Jones; divorced; he m. (3) in Lonoke, Ark., Sallie Goodrum, who is now living in Little Rock, Ark. Henry & Sarah had chn., 6:

1. Hannah Etta Milks, twin, d. infancy.
2. Henry Edward Milks, twin, d. infancy.
3. Charlie Milks, d. infancy.
4. Clarence Benjamin Milks, b. 6 June 1905, Clarendon, Ark.; m. (1) June 1924, at Little Rock, Ark., Nellie Mildred Nail, b. Aug. 1903, in Okla.; m. (2) 20 Jan. 1940, at Pine Bluff, Ark., Minnie Marie Brians, dau. of C. E. Brians, of Wattensaw, Ark. Res. 154 W. Stanton Ave., Baldwin, L.I., N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 4:
(1) Clarence Benjamin Milks, b. 21 Apr. 1925, Rison, Ark.; m. (1) m. (2) Res. 201 E. Oldham St., Knoxville, Tenn. Child of 1st m.:
a. Donald Ray Milks, b. 1944-45, Knoxville, Tenn.
Child of 2nd m.
b. Son.
(2) Nellie Mae Milks, b. 16 Dec. 1932, Little Rock, Ark; m. Curtis Houghton of U.S. Air Force, Amarillo, Tex. Child:
a. Karen June Houghton, b. 8 Aug. 1952.
(3) Raymond Donald Milks, b. 1 Mar. 1935, Little Rock, Ark.
(4) James Edward Milks, b. 28 Oct. 1936, Little Rock.
5. Lillie Mae Milks, b. 18 Mar. 1908, Georgetown, Ark.; m. (1) 10 Nov. 1922, Guy Solidy Sparr who d. 13 July 1930; m. (2) Dec. 1939, William Henry Wade, bldg. contr. of Memphis, Tenn. Res. 1015 Wainwright St., Houston, Tex. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
(1) Helen Wilene Sparr, b. 30 June 1924, Kensette, Ark.; m. Jack F. Woody, of U.S. Navy. After grad. Helen worked in State Capitol as IBM opr. Res. 907 Winona, Chicago. Chn., 2:

a. Jackie Lynn Woody, b. 18 Oct. 1948, Little Rock, Ark. (child of Helen Wilene Sparr Woody)
b. James Guy Woody, b. 28 June 1950, Honolulu, Hawaii.

(2) Ernest Paul Sparr, b. 27 July 1926, St. Charles, Ark. (son of Lillie Mae Milks Sparr); m. May 1946-7, in Little Rock, Ark., Alice Clair Stevens, b. 15 Sep. 1929. Ernest served 3 yrs. in Navy; now machinist, Missouri Pacific Shops in North Little Rock. Res. 3803 A. Pike Ave., North Little Rock, Ark. Chn., 2:
a. Steven Paul Sparr, b. 25 Dec. 1947.
b.

6. Mabel Milks (dau. of Henry Edward Milks), d. infancy.

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Jerome Franklin Milks, b. 18 Oct. 1879, Willow Springs, Mo. (son of Jerome 1854), d. 23 Nov. 1945; m. 10 Apr. 1909, at Little Rock, Ark., Pearl Johnson, b. 28 June 1894, in Tex. After he d., Pearl m. (2) Mr. Morrissetti; res. 1108 Pacific Ave., Kansas City, Kans. Chn., 8:

1. Mable Milks, b. 1910, Coesta, Okla; m. Reamer Rainer. Res. 311 W. Lee St., Floydada, Tex. Had 4 chn.
2. Ernest Thurman Milks, b. 1912, Keo, Ark., d. 1946; m. Lucy Penix. Had dau.:
   (1) Ernestine Milks. Res. 2102 S. Taylor St., Little Rock, Ark.
3. Henry W. Milks, b. 1914, Grady, Ark.; m. Janice McMillan. Res. 1319 S. Jackson St., Little Rock, Ark. Had a son.
4. Edna Milks, b. 1918, Gould, Ark.; m. John Bohn. Res. R. 8, Box 823, Little Rock, Ark. Had 3 chn.
5. Edgar Jerome Milks, b. 1920, Gould, Ark.; m. Edna Knight. Res. Station 1, Box 1105, Guam, Guam.
6. Charles Arnold Milks, b. 1925, Little Rock, Ark.; m. 2 Nov. 1946, at Benton, Ark., Bethel Hannah, b. 25 Mar. 1918, Mont., dau. of May & Donella (Martin) Hannah. Chn., 3:
   (1) David Ray Milks, b. 18 May 1947.
   (2) Patricia Eileen Milks, b. 30 July 1950.
   (3) Kenton Webb Milks, b. 12 May 1951.
7. Ramona Milks, b. 26 July 1928, Little Rock, Ark.; m. Andrew J.Purvis, b. 26 July 1922, son of Andrew J. & Lottie Purvis. Res. R.8, Box 574-A, Little Rock, Ark. Chn., 2:
   (1) Linda Kay Purvis, b. 12 July 1947, Little Rock.
   (2) Joel Reed Purvis, b. 21 Dec. 1949, Little Rock.
8. Ira R. Milks, b. 1931, Little Rock; m. Peggy Turner. Now with U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Briggs, N. Car.

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Anna May Milks, b. 18 Oct. 1883, Willow Springs, Mo. (dau. of Jerome 1854) m. (1) 24 Oct. 1897, at Willow Springs, John M. Smotherman, b. 13 Sep. 1871, in Mo., son of J. C. Smotherman; m. (2) 1926, Dr. J. P. Good. Res. 307 S. Cedar, Ottawa, Kans. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

1. Ethel Smotherman, b. 14 Mar. 1900, Iowa; m. 1917, Mr. Reed. No chn.
2. Verona S. Smotherman, b. 1 Mar. 1905, Iowa; m. Howard Selby. Chn., 2:
   (1) Joe Selby.
   (2) Leola Selby, b. 20 Aug. 1933.

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David Lewis Milks, b. 3 Oct. 1889, Willow Springs, Mo. (son of Jerome 1854); m. 13 Sep. 1908, at West Plains, Mo., Martha Elizabeth Fine, b. 15 May 1888, Howell Co.,Mo., dau. of Charles Peter & Indiana (Gregory) Fine. Dau.:

1. Eva Lionell Milks, b. 2 July 1915, Olden, Mo.; m. 30 Nov. 1934, at Warrensburg, Mo., Kenneth Carl Harness, b. 11 Mar. 1913, Warrensburg, son of John L. & Mary Leona (Driver) Harness. Res. 404 McGoodwin, Warrensburg, Mo. Chn., 4:
   (1) Elizabeth Ann Harness, b. 7 July 1935; m. 23 July 1954, Cecil James Bumgarner, Jr.
   (2) Donald Eugene Harness, b. 29 Oct. 1939.
   (3) Patricia Louise Harness, b. 3 Jan. 1942.
   (4) David Lionel Harness, b. 19 Aug. 1954.

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Joseph Hiram Milks, b. 1 June 1892, Willow Springs, Mo. (son of Jerome 1854), d. 19 Oct. 1933, Quincy, Mass.; m. Martha Julia Morrell, b. 24 July 1898, Quincy, Mass., dau. of William John & Mary Jane (White) Morrell. Res. 334 Granite St., Quincy, Mass. Chn., 5:

1. Martha Jane Milks, b. 2 Mar. 1919, Quincy, Mass.; m. William R. Cameron, b. 24 June 1920.
2. Marion Teresa Milks, b. 13 Mar. 1922, Lynn, Mass., d. 21 Feb. 1926, at Lynn.
3. William Jerome Milks, b. 7 Aug. , d. 1 Feb. 1926, at Lynn.
4. Joseph Paul Milks, b. 5 July 1927, Quincy.
5. Ernest Arnold Milks, b. 29 Nov. 1928, East Braintree, Mass.

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Ernest Oscar Milks, b. 12 June 1895, Howell Co., Mo. (son of Jerome 1854) m. 17 May 1919, at Sioux City, Iowa; Rowena Helen Jones, b. 20 Aug. 1901, at Onawa, Iowa, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth (Martin) Jones. Res. R. 1, Box 119, Alexander, Ark. Chn. b. Sioux City, Iowa, 6:

1. Ira Clayton Milks, b. 7 Dec. 1921; m. 4 Oct. 1946, at Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Kathryn (Davis) Whorton, b. 7 Nov. 1918, Little Rock, dau. of J. A. & Lillian E. (Norman) Davis. Had son:
   (1) Lewis Ferral Milks, b. 22 June 1948, Oberlin, O.
2. Lewis Ernest Milks, b. 22 Oct. 1924, d. World War II.
3. Ervin LeRoy Milks, b. 22 Nov. 1926; m. Janella. Res. 1912 S. 11 St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.
4. Orvel Joseph Milks, b. 26 June 1930.
5. Virginia Betty Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1939.
6. William Franklin Milks, b. 27 Nov. 1940.

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William Wesley Milks, b. 29 Sep. 1897, Willow Springs (son of Jerome 1854) d. 23 Oct. 1921, Walnut Lake, Ark., bur. Dark Corner, Ark.; m. 26 June 1917, Pine Bluff, Ark., to Bessie Rolman, b. 24 Aug. 1902, Maldon, Mo., dau. of John & Lizzy (Goldsmith) Rolman. Chn., 2:

1. Thurman Franklin Milks, b. 18 Sep. 1919, Gould, Ark.; m. 15 Oct. 1938, Star City, Ark., to Hedric Hoover, b. 8 Mar. 1918, Glendale,

Ark., dau. of Edward & Lizzy (Smith) Hoover. Res. Stop 110, W. Lake Rd., Lorain, Ohio. Chn., 7:

(1) Herron Franklin Milks, b. 24 Sep. 1939, Star City, Ark.
(2) Joelee Milks (male), b. 27 July 1941, Star City.
(3) Rosemary Milks, b. 30 Oct. 1943, Star City.
(4) James Jerome Milks, b. 7 Aug. 1947, Lorain, O.
(5) Mikel Eugene Milks, b. 20 May 1949, Lorain, d. 6 June 1949.
(6) Ronald Lynn Milks, b. 12 Dec. 1951, Lorain.
(7) Eugenia May Milks, b. 1 Mar. 1953, Lorain.

2. Goldy Milks, b. 6 Nov. 1921, Walnut Lake Ark. (child of William Wesley Milks), d. 11 Mar. 1923.

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Lewis Lyons Milks, b. 15 July 1861 (son of Henry Benjamin 1826); m. (1) in Valley Park, Mo., Kate Baldwin, b. abt. 1857 in Seneca Falls, N.Y., d. 15 Feb. 1938; m. (2) in Kans., Mrs. Lewis was an executive-type man; many articles were written of him in farm magazines; he was mgr. for the Johnston Harvester Co., St. Louis; also agent for Milwaukee Harvester in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; at one time he had an agency for Maxwell automobiles. He was with the International Harvester in Cincinnati, O., when he d. in 1928/29. Kate Baldwin was class poet of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Chn. of 1st m.

1. William Claude Milks, b. 2 Jan. 1886, Valley Park, Mo.; m. Nina Ockerhausen, b. 3 Oct. 1897, Jonesburg, Mo., dau. of John & Theresa Ockerhausen. William works for Hayes Freight Lines; res. 2663 Terrace Lane, St. Louis, Mo. Chn., 2:
   (1) William Claude Milks Jr., b. 27 May 1924, St. Louis; m. 21 May 1947, St. Louis, Suzanne Ramsey, b. 8 Aug. 1924, St. Louis, dau. of Silas Gilmore & Mabel Frances (Sessen) Ramsey. Res. 24 Elm Pl., Webster Grove, Mo. Chn., 2:
      a. William Claude Milks III, b. 16 Apr. 1949, St.Louis.
      b. Robert Ramsey Milks, b. 4 Aug. 1951, St. Louis.
   (2) Jeane Claire Milks, b. 19 Nov. 1926, St. Louis; m. Mr. Miller. Res. 5876 Sunshine Dr., St. Louis.
2. Frank Craycroft Milks, b. 16 May 1887, d. 1 Aug. 1948; m. 1 Aug. 1913, in St. Louis, Irene E. Sommers, b. 6 June 1888, St. Louis, dau. of Henry & Elizabeth (Pohlman) Sommers. After Frank d., Irene m. (2) James H. Gardner; res. 39 Weaver St., Scarsdale, N.Y. Chn. of Frank b. in St. Louis, 2:
   (1) Margery Milks, b. 26 Apr. 1914; m. 25 Dec. 1941, in Kirkwood, Mo., Kenneth Butler, b. 20 June 1918, Granite City, Ill., son of Dailey Earl & Mayme (Love) Butler. Res. 203 Midway Ave., Kirkwood (suburb of St. Louis), Mo. Chn., 3:
      a. Margery "Jane" Butler, b. 17 Sep. 1942.
      b. Kenneth Leo Butler Jr., b. 9 Apr. 1944.
      c. Mary Ruth Butler, b. & d. 21 June 1949.
   (2) Marian Milks, b. 21 Aug. 1916; m. 26 Oct. 1946, in St.Louis, James Cummins, b. 23 Oct. 1914, Fort Scott, Kans., son of James Joseph & Anna (O'Connor) Cummins. Marian and James are artists; res. 101 Brent Ave., Kirkwood, Mo. Had dau.:
      a. Marian Frances Cummins, b. 26 July 1949, St.Louis.

* 3. Florence Anne Milks, b. 10 Oct. 1891; m. Walter Warren.

4. Harold Benjamin Milks, b. 16 Dec. 1893, Valley Park, Mo., d. 28 Dec. 1902, St. Louis, of scarlet fever.

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Florence Anne Milks, b. 10 Oct. 1891 (dau. of Lewis Lyons Milks); m. 1924, Walter Warren, b. in Poland, son of Valenti Wurzyniak & Eva Cieslak. Walter is vice pres. of Waylite Co. and operates 5 plants in Pa.

An article appearing in the Los Angeles Evening Express, 17 Nov. 1923, reads: "She's So. Cal's only Woman Engineer. Miss Florence A. Milks has invaded man's world of business and action a little bit farther than any other member of her sex in Southern California. She works as strenuously, physically, as any of the sterner sex, tramping miles and lugging loads, but she remains bright and pretty, and a real woman despite the old myth that man's toils roughen and deplete the feminite.

"Miss Milks may be seen any day if the observer is in the right place, hiking and carrying a transit level, chains, target or whatnot of engineering paraphernalia. For she's an honest-to-goodness engineer, putting on every one of man's tricks in that arduous line.

"She graduated from the engineering school of Washington University, St. Louis, in 1918. Since leaving school she was four years with the Frisco in St. Louis, and a year and a half with the Roxana Petroleum Corp. During both employments Miss Milks held her own alongside veteran men in her field. She is now on the Victor Girard engineering staff."

Florence's name is linked with the platting of the town of Girard, Calif., known for its unique and picturesque civic center of modern Persian design. She is also an artist and musician. Her picture is on p. 157. Res. 1933 Paul Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. Chn., 2:

1. Florence Wanda Warren, b. 17 July 1926; m. 8 Oct. 1945, Will Richard Dyer, b. 15 Dec. 1924, St. Louis, son of Harry C. & Marian (Hitchcock) Dyer. Empl. Waylite Co. Res. 2017 Westfield Ter., Bethlehem, Pa. Chn., 2:
   (1) Wallace Mark Dyer, b. 3 Jan. 1949, St. Louis.
   (2) Spencer Claiborne Dyer, b. 27 June 1952, St. Louis.
2. Walter Wallace Warren, b. 29 Apr. 1925, St. Louis; m. 5 July 1952, at Wynne, Ark., Jane Ifland, b. 28 July 1932, St. Louis, dau. of Elmer John & Martha Ethel (Pounds) Ifland. Wallace grad. Lehi Univ., 1950; served 3 yrs. in Air Corps. Now empl. Waylite Co. Res. 850 Juniper Rd., Hellertown, Pa. Chn., 2:
   (1) Wynne Waynette Warren, b. 24 July 1953, Honesdale, Pa.
   (2) Wesley Weylin Warren, b. 22 Oct. 1954, Bethlehem, Pa.
   (3) Wallis Wesla Warren, b. 10 Jan. 1956, Bethlehem.

CHARLES JONATHAN MILKS (1828)

Charles Jonathan Milks, farmer, b. 24 Mar. 1828, Bolton, N.Y. (son of Benjamin 1794), d. 1898; m. Mary E. Hill, who d. 1907. Chn., 3:

1. Ida A. Milks, b. 9 Mar. 1855; m. Louis A. Smith. Res. Evansville, Wis. Chn., 2:
   (1) Neva Smith, b. 1890, now d.
   (2) Sarah Smith, b. 1901, now d.

* 2. Freeman B. Milks, b. 9 July 1864; m. Cora Davis.

* 3. Jessie Edna Milks, b. 7 Dec. 1865; m. William Chase.

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Freeman B. Milks, b. 9 July 1864, d. 1894; m. Cora Davis. Res. Brodhead, Wis. Had dau.:

1. Mabel M. Milks, b. 27 Feb. 1890, Magnolia, Wis., now d.; m. Edward A. Eisele, gardener. Res. Webster Cor. Rd., Orchard Park, N.Y. Chn., 6:
   (1) Cora Eisele, b. 2 May 1912, store mgr., Sears Roebuck & Co.
   (2) Dorothy Eisele, b. 2 Apr. 1914; m. Edwin H. Thomas. Had dau.:
      a. Judy R. Thomas, b. 31 Jan. 1941.
   (3) Albert E. Eisele, b. 16 Apr. 1915; m. Allene L. Lynch. Res. 206 S. High, Galena, Ill.
   (4) Marjorie M. Eisele, b. 27 Apr. 1919; m. Robert Hutz. Res. 17 Brewster St., Depew, N.Y. Chn., 3:
      a. Evelyn M. Hutz, b. 5 Sep. 1942.
      b. Ellen M. Hutz, b. 15 Mar. 1944.
      c. Robert P. Hutz Jr., b. 4 Nov. 1945.
   (5) Evelyn J. Eisele, b. 21 Sep. 1923; m. William Sharra. Res. Orchard Park, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Catherine Sharra, b. 2 June 1944.
      b. William C. Sharra, b. 11 Feb. 1946.
   (6) Edward O. Eisele, b. 18 Sep. 1928.

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Jessie Edna Milks, b. 7 Dec. 1865 (dau. of Charles Jonathan 1828), d. 27 Nov. 1935; m. William Baker Chase, farmer, d. 11 May 1922. Res. Brodhead, Wis. Chn., 7:

1. May Mabel Chase, b. 9 Jan. 1895, Brodhead, Wis.; m. (1) 24 Dec.1912, Marvin Lee, son of Edward & Caroline (Thurman) Lee; m. (2) 3 Feb. 1916, at Brodhead, Roy Neilly. Res. 64 Jackson St., Ft. Atkinson, Wis. Dau. of 1st m.:
   (1) Jessie Beth Lee, b. 26 July 1913, Brodhead; m. 5 June 1939, William J. Malenshek of Gary, Ind. Adopted son:
      a. David Richard Malenshek, b. 4 Apr. 1951, at Gary.

   Chn. of May of 2nd m., 3:
   (2) Anna May Neilly, b. 27 Nov. 1916; m. 8 May 1938, Chester Rusch. Chn., 2:
      a. Charlotte Ann Rusch, b. 11 Jan. 1939, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
      b. James LeRoy Rusch, b. 29 Jan. 1942, Watertown,Wis.
   (3) Grace Neilly, b. 8 June 1918; m. 27 Nov. 1934, Marvin Prust. Chn., 2:
      a. William August Prust, b. 10 Apr. 1938, Lake Mills, Wis.
      b. Robert Roy Prust, b. 7 Oct. 1942, Watertown, Wis.
   (4) William Alexander Neilly, b. 19 Jan. 1920; m. 27 Nov. 1943, Ann Malenshek of Gary, Ind. Adopted dau.:
      a. Judith Lynn Neilly, b. 16 Apr. 1951, Edgerton, Wis.
2. Charles Milks Chase, b. 5 May 1897, Brodhead, Wis.; m. 2 Apr. 1932, Mrs. Lois Hewitt Miller, b. 8 Oct. 1896 at Alma, Wis., dau. of Walker Hewitt. No chn.
3. Floyd Milks Chase, b. 10 May 1899, Supt., Parker Pen Co.; m. Ethel Caroline Letts, b. 16 Apr. 1899, Magnolia Tp., dau. of William George

& Etta Belinda (Worthing) Letts. Floyd adopted 2 chn.:
(1) Joyce Kay Chase, b. 11 July 1936, Beloit, Wis.
(2) Gerald Eugene Chase, b. 4 Oct. 1941, Janesville, Wis.

4. Benjamin Milks Chase, b. 13 May 1902, gas station opr. (son of Jessie Edna Milks Chase); m. Marjorie Mathison. No chn.
5. Roy Milks Chase, b. 29 May 1904, Brodhead, Wis.; m. 28 May 1927 at Rockford, Ill., Leona Grace Webb, dau. of Clark & Julia (Wolfe) Webb. Chn., 5:
   (1) Marlene Eleanor Chase, b. 19 May 1928; m. Nov. 1948 at Milton Jct., Wis., William Slowey, son of Matt & Lydia Slowey. Chn., 2:
      a. Linda Sue Slowey, b. 16 June 1949.
      b. Patrick William Slowey, b. 13 May 1950.
   (2) Charlotte Marie Chase, b. 16 Feb. 1930 at Janesville, Wis. m. 3 Sep. 1949, Richard Hartzell. Chn., 2:
      a. Lois Ann Chase, b. 20 Feb. 1947.
      b. Judith Marie Hartzell, b. 12 June 1951, Edgerton, Wis.
   (3) Charles William Chase, b. & d. 5 May 1932.
   (4) Kenneth Webb Chase, b. 2 Feb. 1936, Janesville, Wis.
   (5) Gerald Roy Chase, b. 16 Oct. 1938, Janesville.
6. Cora Chase.
7. Marjorie Chase, b. & d. 1909.

DAVID WESLEY MILKS (1830)

David Wesley Milks, carpenter, b. 18 June 1830, Otto, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Benjamin 1794); m. Polly or Hattie. Res. Chesaning, Mich. Chn:

* 1. Joseph Edwin Milks, b. 1 Aug. 1851; m. Addie Eileen Sloan.
* 2. Polly Alpha Milks, b. 3 Apr. 1854; m. George Ackley.
* 3. Parma Rozelia Milks, b. 30 Mar. 1864; m. Ward Stuart.

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Joseph "Edwin" Milks, b. 1 Aug. 1851, Buffalo, N.Y., d. 22 Jan. 1932 at his home in Albee Tp., Saginaw Co., Mich.; m. 1880, Addie Eileen Sloan, b. 20 Dec. 1862, dau. of Horace & Julia (Malone) Sloan, of Saginaw Co., Mich. Res. Burt, Saginaw Co., Mich. Chn., 6:

1. Stanley Milks, b. 24 June 1881, d. 1893.
2. Mildred Milks, b. 12 May 1884; m. 7 Aug. 1907, T. Edward Johnson, Publisher, Supt. Schools, Stockbridge, Mich., b. 1883. Res. Three Oaks, Mich. Chn., 2:
   (1) Stanley H. Johnson, b. 23 Jan. 1912; m. Mary Knappen. Chn:
      a. Mildred A. Johnson, b. 26 Sep. 1941.
      b. Patricia W. Johnson, b. 11 Sep. 1945.
   (2) Patricia Johnson, b. 3 May 1916; m. John W. Dickey. Chn.,2:
      a. David C. Dickey, b. 11 Mar. 1941.
      b. John M. Dickey, b. 23 Aug. 1942.
3. Ada H. Milks, b. 24 Aug. 1886; m. 26 Aug. 1908, John M. McCormick, County Agriculture Agt. Res. R 1, Burt, Mich. Chn., 3:
   (1) Addie H. McCormick, b. 2 Sep. 1909; m. William Savage. Chn:
      a. Joyce A. Savage, b. 22 July 1937.
      b. Donald W. Savage, b. 22 May 1939.
      c. Delbert E. Savage, b. 17 May 1945.

(2) Jedd McCormick, b. 26 June 1913-15, farmer (son of Ada H. Milks McCormick); m. Mildred M. Cornish. Chn., 5:
a. John V. McCormick, b. 12 Dec. 1939.
b. Nancy J. McCormick, b. 24 Jan. 1942.
c. David E. McCormick, b. 18 Feb. 1945.
d. Kathleen L. McCormick, b. 14 July 1948.
e. Mildred Sue McCormick, b. 22 Dec. 1951.

(3) Frederick Michael McCormick, b. 11 Aug. 1929 (adopted); m. Shirley A., b. 5 Nov. 1929. Chn., 4:
a. Michael John McCormick, b. 23 Mar. 1950.
b. Gwen Marie McCormick, b. 19 June 1951.
c. Darlene Sue McCormick, b. 19 Nov. 1952.
d. Gail Ann McCormick, b. 2 Apr. 1955.

4. Doris Milks, b. 7 Oct. 1890, d. 1897 (dau. of Joseph "Edwin" 1851).

5. Edwin A. Milks, b. 2 Apr. 1893; m. 5 Nov. 1919, Grace Miller, b. 26 July 1893, Cadillac, Mich., dau. of James & Ellen (Cook) Miller. Edwin is a farm-home developer; res. Herbison Rd., Eagle, Mich. Chn.,2:
(1) Erma Doris Milks, b. 11 Sep. 1920; m. Elmer Alvin Robinson, carpenter, b. 11 Aug. 1914, son of Wynn Thompson Robinson & Neva Aletta Barber. Res. 2420 Stirling Ave., Lansing, Mich. Chn., 2:
a. Janice Evelyn Robinson, b. 16 Feb. 1943.
b. James Edwyn Robinson, b. 23 Apr. 1947.
(2) Mildred Evelyn Milks, b. 10 Mar. 1926; m. Robert Owen Blazer, b. 28 July 1924, son of Harold Owen Blazer & Doris Marie Baker. Res. 1921 Linden S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Chn., 2:
a. Douglas Owen Blazer, b. 2 July 1950.
b. Rebecca Sue Blazer, b. 9 Dec. 1953.

6. Malcom Horace Milks, b. 28 Mar. 1896; m. Hazel Fry. Chrysler Agt.; res. Lansing, Mich. Chn., 2:
(1) Mack L. Milks, b. 31 Oct. 1924; m. June E. McIntosh. Chn.,3:
a. Malcom L. Milks Jr., b. 6 June 1947.
b. Norman S. Milks, b. 2 Feb. 1950.
c. Martha Elizabeth Milks, b. 4 July 1951.
(2) Marjorie Milks, b. 11 Jan. 1934.

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Polly Alpha Milks, b. 13 Apr. 1854 (dau. of David Wesley 1830), d. 20 Nov. 1940, at Lakeview, Mich., bur. family lot at Chesaning, Mich.; m. 25 Nov. 1875, Chesaning, to George Ackley, blacksmith, b. 10 Aug. 1853, Byron, Mich., son of James B. Ackley. Had dau.:

1. Myrtle Ackley, b. 8 July 1879; m. 1 Aug. 1905, Albert V. Cantwell, merchant, b. 26 Nov. 1878, son of George & Mary (Edwards) Cantwell. Albert d. 18 July 1954 at Lakeview, Mich., bur. Chesaning. Res. Lakeview, Mich. Chn., 2:
(1) Vaughn E. Cantwell, b. 20 June 1908; m. Thelma Nelson, b. 15 Mar. 1912, Greenville, Wis., dau. of Bert & Anna (Madison) Nelson. Chn., 3:
a. Richard V. Cantwell, b. 26 Nov. 1935.
b. Gary N. Cantwell, b. 22 Apr. 1939.
c. Susan A. Cantwell, b. 29 Mar. 1945.

(2) Esther Cantwell, b. 4 Apr. 1912 (dau. of Myrtle Ackley Cantwell); m. Harold Cooper, sign writer, b. 8 Jan. 1908, son of Eugene & Sadie (Wilson) Cooper. Chn., 2:
a. Jack A. Cooper, b. 9 July 1937.
b. Judith R. Cooper, b. 20 Mar. 1939.

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Parma Rozelia Milks, b. 30 Mar. 1864 (dau. of David Wesley 1830), d. 16 May 1954, Chesaning, Mich., and bur. there; m. Ward Stuart, electrician, b. 26 June 1866, son of Williston H. & Ellen (Livermore) Stuart. Res. 315 S. Chapman, Chesaning, Mich. Had dau.:

1. Mildred Stuart, b. 2 Aug. 1889; m. Ralph Agnew, farmer, b. 29 Aug. 1880, son of A. Davis & Lilly (Crittenden) Agnew. Chn., 2:
(1) Leslie W. Agnew, b. 19 Sep. 1920; m. Teresa Kelso, b. 6 Nov. 1920, Flint, Mich., dau. of Jay & Anna (Sefcovic) Kelso. Chn., 6:
a. Julie A. Agnew, b. 27 Oct. 1941.
b. Elaine M. Agnew, b. 31 Mar. 1943.
c. Richard R. Agnew, b. 21 Jan. 1947.
d. Joseph J. Agnew, b. 17 Feb. 1949.
e. Parma Marie Agnew, b. 16 Oct. 1951.
f. Philip John Agnew, b. 24 Mar. 1954.
(2) Betty G. Agnew, b. 11 Oct. 1923; m. Warren James Newman, b. 2 May 1921, son of James & Bernice (Young) Newman. Res. Chesaning, Mich. Chn., 2:
a. Dennis W. Newman, b. 12 Apr. 1948.
b. Janet I. Newman, b. 10 Sep. 1950.
c. Marilyn Jane Newman, b. 29 Nov. 1952.

CALISTA ELIZABETH MILKS (1834)

Calista Elizabeth Milks, b. 18 June 1834, Otto, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Benjamin 1794); m. Joseph Clark Burchard, b. 8 Jan. 1833, of Otto, N.Y., son of Joseph & Martha (Birchard) Burchard.

Part of Calista's girlhood was spent with her grandmother, Elizabeth (Livingston) Moore, at North Otto, where she is shown in the 1850 census. She and at least one of her brothers attended the Academy at Black Rock, where, among other subjects, she became proficient in algebra. When in her 80's, she helped the writer /Grace Irene Barnhart/ do problems, seemingly remembering clearly the principles of the subject. She taught school for a number of years, one district being the Bowen District in East Otto, where she boarded around, as was the custom in those days. She seldom had a bed to herself, usually sleeping with one or two young children of the family whose turn it was to have the teacher for a week. The pay for teachers in those days was 75¢ or a little more per week.

While teaching in East Otto a young farmer, tall and blue-eyed, made her acquaintance. Little is known of their courtship, but Calista told of watching Clark Burchard coming for her, driving a beautiful team of horses to take them to Squire Johnston's at West Seneca on that day, 8 May 1859, for the marriage ceremony.

Their first home was the old Burchard homestead, at East Otto. It is

thought Clark's mother was then a widow, and, as Clark was the youngest of her 17 children, it was expected that Calista should stay with her. After 2 years this home was sold and Calista and Clark bought the original Horace Wells farm at East Otto "Corners." The house and other buildings were only a few rods from the center of the village, while the level farm and the sugar bush on the knoll spread north and west as a fan encompassing 108 acres, bordered on the east and south by roads. Here they reared their family of four daughters.

The people of the village depended much upon Calista in times of trouble. They confided in her, which confidence she never betrayed. For 25 years not a child was born in the village that Calista was not called upon. Her family used to note her absence at breakfast and always were ready to ask, "Boy or girl?" when she arrived home. Clark's mother grew feeble and became Calista's great care; but her pride in Calista was always apparent, for when asked about what she would or would not like, she'd reply, "Whatever Calista says." Calista kept her neat, with her hair curled and her aprons white; she died in her 80's after being confined as a bed-patient for 3 years.

The generosity of Calista and her husband became known to many. They always seemed to know whose woodshed was becoming empty or who needed help; many hams, sacks of corn or oats, and other food, as well as loads of wood, were delivered after dark or when the recipients were away. It was said they gave away enough to have paid for another farm.

Their married life, which was broken seven months after their golden wedding, has stood as a beautiful, harmonious pattern. Grandma Calista once said they always slept hand in hand; and after he passed away, she kept his best suit hanging beside her best dress, feeling, as she said, he was still with her.

An unusual thing happened on Christmas Day, 1909. At 3:00 o'clock in the morning both Calista and Clark were awake and both saw and talked about the writing in gold letters across the wall of the room. They wondered what it represented; they could not read it as it seemed to be in some foreign letters. However, Clark thought it must be a warning of some kind. Two hours later he was taken ill and died within an hour.

Calista later sold her home and lived with her married daughters the rest of her life. She died also of a heart ailment, 88 years of age, 12 Sep. 1922. She and Clark are buried in the family plot in East Otto cemetery, where one can look north over the fertile valley and homes that now occupy their once treasured homestead.

One time the writer, realizing that her grandmother had many, many friends, asked her the reason for it. Her reply has always been remembered: "I made up my mind when I was seventeen that if I couldn't speak well of a person, I'd keep still, and when malicious gossip came to my ears I'd ask in return, 'Isn't there something good to be said of him, or her?'" Calista's picture appears on pp. 173 and 195.

Chn. b. in East Otto, N.Y., 6:

1. Charles Elmer Burchard, d. of scarlet fever, aged 2 yrs.
* 2. Mara Eleanor Burchard, b. 7 Apr. 1862; m. Abraham Gampp.
* 3. Edith Sophia Burchard, b. 27 Dec. 1864; m. Edgar Allen Darling.
* 4. Grace Anna Burchard, b. 7 May 1869; m. Isaac Gampp.

5. Jean Burchard, b. abt. 1872, d. typhoid fever, aged 13 yrs.
6. Beatrice Burchard, b. 14 Jan. 1877; m. Elton Curtis. Beatrice grad. Fredonia Normal. Res. Stockton, N.Y. Had dau. who d. aged 7 mos.

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Mara Eleanor Burchard, singer, milliner, b. 7 Apr. 1862, East Otto, N.Y., d. Alhambra, Calif.; m. Abraham Gampp. Chn., 4:

1. Mamie Dorothea Christine Gampp, b. 23 Aug. 1889; m. George Wellington Freeman, b. 19 Feb. 1885, Smiths Mills, N.Y., son of Leon Wellington & Mary Ann (Gibbs) Freeman. Res. 102 Hickory St., Liverpool, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Halycone Calista Freeman, b. 25 Apr. 1914, Gerry, N.Y.; m. 17 Nov. 1937, Joseph Spagnoletti Ribera, b. 8 Nov. 1906, Molinara, Italy, son of Orazio Spagnoletti & Maria Palma Cirocco. Chn., 3:
      a. Bonnie Palma Ribera, b. 15 May 1940, Solvay,N.Y.
      b. Jay Martin Ribera, b. 29 Nov. 1941, Syracuse, N.Y.
      c. Carmen Lee Ribera, b. 2 Feb.1945, San Mateo,Calif.
   (2) Silvion Beverly Freeman, b. 24 Jan. 1921, Liverpool, N.Y.; m. 28 Dec. 1954, Elaine LaRue Smith, dau. of Homer & Betty Smith of Manchester, Pa. Beverly and Elaine are both seniors (1955) in the Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery.
2. Leslie B. Gampp, b. 22 Apr. 1892, unm., res. Alhambra, Calif.
3. Genevieve A. Gampp, b. 30 Mar. 1894, East Otto, N.Y.; m. 29 Feb. 1916, Henry Ward Soule, b. 14 Apr. 1892, Portland, Me., son of Charles H. & Alice (Shackford) Soule. Res. 2106 46th Ave., San Francisco 16, Calif. Chn., 3:
   (1) Maxine Eleanor Soule, b. 21 Mar. 1919, Altadena, Calif.; m. 20 Apr. 1942, Emil Hrubik, b. 27 Aug. 1911, Akron, O., son of Michael & Marie (Knab) Hrubik. Res. San Francisco.
   (2) Valeria Alice Soule, b. 5 Mar. 1920, Pasadena, Calif.; m. 22 May 1943, Vincent Black, b. 11 May 1922, Davenport,Iowa, son of William & Gertrude (Zirkel) Black. Chn. b. Las Vegas, Nev., 2:
      a. Charles Vincent Black, b. 22 May 1944.
      b. Lorraine Alice Black, b. 17 Aug. 1945.
   (3) Milton Thomson Soule, b. 8 Aug. 1926, Alhambra, Calif.; m. 15 Aug. 1947, Barbara Sefert, b. 11 Mar. 1926, San Francisco dau. of Harold & Clara (Evans) Sefert. Res. San Francisco.
4. George Elmer Gampp, b. 28 May 1898; m. 18 Aug. 1927, Buffalo, N.Y., his cousin Esmarie Darling, b. 11 June 1897, E. Otto, N.Y., dau. of Edgar Allen & Edith Sophia (Burchard) Darling. (See next page) Res. R. 3 Jamison Rd., East Aurora, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) Maron Eugene Gampp, b. 4 June 1928, Kenmore,N.Y. Grad. Univ. Buffalo; served in U.S. Army Signal Corps. He m. 25 Apr. 1953, in Frankfort, Germany, Ann Harrington, b. 25 Feb. 1926, dau. of Lewis L. & Philena Harrington of Lunnenburg, Mass. Res. 26 Montrose, Buffalo, N.Y.
   (2) Barbara Jane Gampp, b. 24 Jan. 1930, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Grad. Univ. Mich, B.S.M.T. Res. Kenmore, N.Y.
   (3) Rolyn George Gampp, b. 20 Dec. 1932, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Res. Kenmore, N.Y.

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Edith Sophia Burchard, b. 27 Dec. 1864, East Otto, N.Y. (dau. of Calista E. Milks Burchard); m. 1885, Edgar Allen Darling, b. 28 Mar. 1862, son of John Allen Darling & Alteria Serepta Pratt. Edith grad. Fredonia Normal and Baxter Conservatory of Music. She composed the lyrics and music of many songs, such as, "Back to the North," "We Are Never Parted," "Up the Steeps of Time We're Climbing." She composed a book of campaign songs and sang them, with her rich contralto voice, during the Bryan and McKinley campaigns. When her youngest son, Dale, was 5 years of age, she resumed teaching in district schools near Springville, Erie Co., N.Y. Chn., 8:

1. Leal Allen Darling, b. 1 May 1886, Lilly Dale, N.Y., d. June 1912; m. 19 Oct. 1911, Bertha Tannebaum of Brooklyn, N.Y. He was high school principal at Panama, N.Y. At the age of 26 yrs. he was drowned while rescuing his wife from treacherous cold springs in Cattaraugus Creek, near Springville, N.Y. No chn.
* 2. Grace Irene Darling, b. 8 May 1892; m. Eldred Wellington Barnhart.
* 3. Alton Burchard Darling, b. 25 Dec. 1893; m. Amy Regina Franz.
4. Esmarie Darling, b. 11 June 1897, East Otto, N.Y.; m. (1) 14 Oct. 1921, Albany, N.Y., Nathaniel Smith, b. Millerton, Pa.; m. (2) 18 Aug. 1927, Buffalo, George Gampp (see previous page). Esmarie attd. Albany State College, major in Dom. Sci.; has taught school. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Malcolm Darling Smith, b. 10 Aug. 1922, Buffalo, N.Y.; m. 11 Oct. 1945, Jean Mitchell, b. 2 Mar. 1923. Res. 133 Crescent, Dunnville, Ont., Can. Chn., 3:
      a. Malcolm Mitchell Smith, b. 25 June 1948, Buffalo.
      b. Leal John Smith, b. 17 Feb. 1951, Buffalo.
      c. Virginia Jane Smith, b. 11 Apr. 1955, Buffalo.

   Chn. of Esmarie of 2nd m., see previous page.
* 5. Jessie Lucile Darling, b. 12 Mar. 1899; m. Alfred Hallett.
* 6. Winifred Marguerite Darling, b. 28 Dec. 1901; m. Thomas Gerard Hughes.
* 7. Kenneth Clark Darling, b. 19 Feb. 1903; m. Hazel Margarite Bishop.
* 8. Edgar Dale Darling, b. 26 Jan. 1905; m. (1) Margaret Payne; m. (2) Alice Lillian Bartlow.

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Grace Irene Darling, b. 8 May 1892, Vineland, N. Jer. (dau. of Edith S. Burchard Darling); m. 12 Dec. 1914, Buffalo, N.Y., Eldred Wellington Barnhart, com. artist, struc. & mech. engineer, b. 21 Aug. 1884, Brocton, N.Y., son of Sylvester Henry Barnhart & Helen Jane Gray. He d. 23 Aug. 1953, El Monte, Calif., bur. Pioneer Cem. in El Monte.

Grace Irene has taught school and followed practical nursing. She has specialized in child psychology, having studied under Jessie Fowler at N.Y. Institute; recently she has worked with juvenile children of Los Angeles. She is an assistant author of History and Genealogy of Milk-Milks Family; her picture appears on p. iii. Res. 4543 N. Rio Hondo Pkwy., El Monte, Calif. Chn., 4:

1. Virginia May Barnhart, b. 13 Dec. 1915, Springville, N.Y., invalid, d. 23 Oct. 1953, El Monte, Calif., bur. Pioneer Cem., El Monte.
2. Laurel Eldrene Barnhart, artist, b. 4 July 1917, Emsworth, Pa.; m. 21 June 1941, Martin Juett, b. 19 Oct. 1918, son of William & Anna Juett. Res. Washburn Lane, Stony Point, N.Y. Chn., 2:

(1) Sharon Lynn Juett, b. 31 May 1942.
(2) Donna Lee Juett, b. 13 July 1943.

3. Kenneth Allen Barnhart, salesman, electrician, b. 23 June 1921, Springville, N.Y.; m. 27 Dec. 1943, Mabel Harriet Anderson, b. 6 Nov. 1921, Ladentown, N.Y., dau. of Warren & Emma (Strickland) Anderson. Chn., 3:
   (1) Mabel Ann Barnhart, b. 28 Feb. 1946, San Pedro, Calif.
   (2) Warren Allen Barnhart, b. 5 May 1947, Monrovia, Calif.
   (3) James Eldred Barnhart, b. 28 Apr. 1949, El Monte, Calif.
4. Carolee Irene Barnhart, b. 16 May 1925, Hillsdale, N. Jer., musician; m. 16 Apr. 1945, at Ft. Pierce, Fla., John Lorraine Care, b. 31 Dec. 1922, Oil Hill, Kans., son of John Thomas & Gertrude E. (Cloyes) Care. John was seismologist and 1st Lt., U.S. Navy. Res. 6032 Rockwood Dr., Wichita, Kans. Chn., 5:
   (1) Terry John Care, b. 12 Jan. 1947, Oklahoma City, Okla.
   (2) Daryl Wayne Care, b. 21 July 1948, Oklahoma City.
   (3) Debra Jane Care, b. 25 Jan. 1952, El Monte, Calif.
   (4) Priscilla Irene Care, b. 5 Dec. 1953, Wichita, Kans.
   (5) Laurel Sue Care, b. 3 Dec. 1954, Wichita.

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Alton Burchard Darling, mechanic, builder, gardener, b. 25 Dec. 1893, East Otto, N.Y. (son of Edith S. Burchard Darling); m. 4 Sep. 1919,Springville, N.Y., Amy Regina Franz, b. 18 July 1901, Sardinia, N.Y., dau. of Lewis Carl & Agnes Nora (Ellis) Franz. Alton attd. St. Lawrence Univ.; was Teller of bank in Springville, N.Y., later farmed 10 acres near Akron, N.Y., d. in 1941 at the age of 48 of cancer of the chest. Chn., 4:

1. June Amy Darling, b. 6 Sep. 1922, Buffalo; m. 14 Nov. 1942, Smithport, Pa., Raymond Siam Knapp, b. 7 Dec. 1901, Java Village, N.Y., son of Adam & Elizabeth (George) Knapp. Res. Clarence, N.Y. Chn., 4:
   (1) Martin Raymond Knapp, b. 11 Feb. 1944, Buffalo, N.Y.
   (2) Kathryn Elizabeth Knapp, b. 28 Dec. 1945, Buffalo.
   (3) Sara June Knapp, b. 21 Mar.1949.
   (4) Robert Lewis Knapp, b. 17 July 1951.
2. Dawn Audrey Darling, b. 13 Aug. 1924, Akron, N.Y.; m. 26 May 1951, at Clarence, N.Y., Donald Edward Fletcher, b. 25 May 1923, Watertown, N.Y., son of George & Alice Clarissa (Boyd) Fletcher. Res. South Bend, Indiana.
3. Denis Alton Darling, b. 7 Mar. 1927, Akron, N.Y., builder, gardener.
4. Bradley Ross Darling, b. 17 May 1934, Akron.

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Jessie Lucile Darling, b. 12 Mar. 1899, East Otto, N.Y. (dau. of Edith S. Burchard Darling); m. 27 June 1929, Buffalo, N.Y., Alfred William Hallett, b. 10 Mar. 1899, Buffalo, son of Alfred Thomas & Emily (Dowdell) Hallett. Jessie grad. Albany State College; taught school in Buffalo. Res. Woodhaven Rd., Orchard Park, N.Y. Chn., 4:

1. Richard Darling Hallett, b. 16 June 1930, Buffalo. Grad. Logan College of Chiropractic, Class of 1955; has opened his office at Orchard Park, N.Y.
2. William Jesse Hallett, b. 21 Aug. 1934, Orchard Park; has joined the Navy for 3 yrs., stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif.

3. Sylvia Emily Hallett, b. 8 June 1936, Orchard Park, N.Y.; now attending State College for Teachers, Albany, N.Y.; sophomore.
4. Marcia Marie Hallett, b. 26 Dec. 1942, Orchard Park.

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Winifred Marguerite Darling, b. 28 Dec. 1901, East Otto, N.Y. (dau. of Edith S. Burchard Darling); m. 4 July 1925, Kenmore, N.Y., Thomas Gerard Hughes, b. 14 May 1902, Elmira, N.Y., son of Albert & Catherine (Gerard) Hughes. Winifred grad. Albany State College; has taught school in Columbus, O., Buffalo, N.Y., and St. Louis, Mo. Res. 401 Chanslor Ave., Ferguson 21, Mo. Chn., 5:

1. Douglass Gerard Hughes, b. 28 Mar. 1927, Kenmore, N.Y., d. 2 Apr. 1927.
2. Lois Kathryn Hughes, b. 9 July 1929, Kenmore; m. 11 June 1948, Theodore Samuel Senadenos, b. Columbus, O. Chn. b. Columbus, 4:
   (1) Theodore Samuel Senadenos, b. 4 Sep. 1949.
   (2) Winifred Darlene Senadenos, b. 20 Nov. 1950.
   (3) Thomas Hughes Senadenos, b. 8 May 1952.
   (4) Nicholas Peter Senadenos, b. 10 Oct. 1955.
3. Shirley Winifred Hughes, b. 14 Feb. 1931, Kenmore, N.Y.
4. Frances Marian Hughes, b. 8 Sep. 1932, Kenmore; m. 9 Aug. 1952, John Flood Carroll, son of Ches & Marie (Flood) Carroll. Had dau:
   (1) Teresa Ann Carroll, b. 1 May 1953.
5. Helen Janice Hughes, b. 20 Dec. 1935, Wichita, Kans.

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Kenneth Clark Darling, b. 19 Feb. 1903, East Otto, N.Y. (son of Edith S. Burchard Darling); m. Hazel Margarite Bishop, b. 29 May 1903, Cresco, Iowa, dau. of Albert V. & Elizabeth (Gamel) Bishop. Kenneth grad. Buffalo Normal, Manual Training major; also studied 2 yrs. Chicago College of Osteopathy; has taught at Mamaroneck, N.Y.; now teaching at Valley Stream, Long Island. Res. 51 Fletcher Ave., Valley Stream, N.Y. Chn., 4:

1. Paul Kenneth Darling, b. 24 Jan. 1932, Oradell, N. Jer.
2. Patricia Hazel Darling, b. 16 May 1933, Valley Stream, N.Y.; student, St. Lawrence Univ., majoring in textiles.
3. Clark Albert Darling, b. 10 Nov. 1935, Valley Stream.
4. Mary Elizabeth Darling, b. 19 Jan. 1940, Valley Stream.

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Edgar Dale Darling, b. 26 Jan. 1905, East Otto, N.Y. (son of Edith S. Burchard Darling); m. (1) 15 Feb. 1932, Buffalo, N.Y., Margaret Louisa Payne, b. 12 Oct. 1912, dau. of Earl & Louisa (Weaver) Payne, d. 23 Sep. 1938, aged 26; m. (2) 23 Feb. 1946, at Lancaster, N.Y., Alice Lillian Bartlow, b. 10 Aug. 1919, Schenectady, N.Y., dau. of Albert & Lillian (Kaufmann) Bartlow. Edgar studied law, Univ. of Buffalo; grad. Elmira State Normal; taught near Buffalo. His wife, Alice, is also a school teacher. Res. Rockwell City, Iowa. Chn. of 1st m., 3:

1. Ann Phyllis Darling, b. 14 Dec. 1933, Gardenville, N.Y., student nurse; m. 22 Feb. 1955, Ralph J. Fiala. Had dau:
   (1) Kathleen Marie Fiala, b.30 Sep. 1955, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

2. Sandra Ellen Darling, b. 15 Feb. 1935, Buffalo; m. 18 June 1955, Charles Wesley Hampton of Springville, N.Y., son of Charles Hampton.
3. Jean Ellen Darling, b. 5 Jan. 1937, Kenmore, N.Y.; m. 10 Feb. 1954, Warren J. Vought, b. 11 Feb. 1931, son of Robert James & Lois Janette (Parks) Vought. Res. Benson, Minn. Chn. b. Benson, 2:
    (1) Dennis James Vought, b. 11 Nov. 1954.
    (2) Raymond Allan Vought, b. 29 Oct. 1955.

Chn. of Edgar Dale Darling of 2nd m., 2:
4. Eric John Darling, b. 1 Feb. 1949, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
5. Karen Dale Darling, b. 8 Mar. 1951, Fort Dodge.

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Grace Anna Burchard, b. 7 Mar. 1869, East Otto, N.Y. (dau. of Calista E. Milks Burchard); m. Isaac Gampp, b. 31 May 1853, Westfalls, N.Y. Grace studied medicine after she married; Isaac was a cheesemaker. Had dau.:

1. Gertrude Gampp, b. 11 Oct. 1896, Kane, Pa.; m. 22 Sep. 1923, Meadville, Pa., Fred Wade, b. 11 Jan. 1890, Birch, Eng., son of Arthur & Elizabeth (Appleby) Wade. Chn. b. Cambridge Springs, Pa., 2:
    (1) Elizabeth Jane Wade, b. 6 Nov. 1926, d. 28 Jan. 1929.
    (2) Beatrice Wade, b. 17 Feb. 1930, in charge of Main Order Dept., Erie Dept. Store.

    Both Gertrude and Fred Wade are chiropractors, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

MERRITT SIDWAY MILKS (1840)

Merritt Sidway Milks, b. 21 Jan. 1840, Otto, N.Y., farmer (son of Benjamin 1794); m. Hannah Brewer, b. 11 May 1840, Rensselaer Co., N.Y., dau. of Jeremiah & Mahala (Croy) Brewer. Chn., 2:

1. Elbert B. Milks, miller, b. 14 Oct. 1870; m. (1) Margaret Elizabeth Richmond, b. 2 July 1869, dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth Richmond; m. (2) Mary. Res. Brodhead, Wis. Had son:
    (1) Merrill Thomas Milks, farmer, b. 8 Apr. 1898; m. 12 Aug. 1919, Faye Brobst, b. 27 Sep. 1897, Green Co., Wis., dau. of Alvin & Minnie Mae (Martin) Brobst. Res. Brodhead, Wis. Chn., 6:
        a. Marylyn Milks, b. 21 Aug. 1920, Brodhead, Wis.
        b. Merritt Thomas Milks, b. 21 Feb. 1926, Janesville, Wis., cheesemaker; m. 17 May 1948, Mary C. Ten Eyck, b. 8 Feb. 1925, dau. of Frank & Margaret (Taylor) Ten Eyck. Had dau.:
            (a) Margaret Fay Milks, b. 8 Jan. 1949.
        c. Barbara Faye Milks, b. 11 Feb. 1928, Janesville; m. 10 Oct. 1946, Ralph Hammerly, b. 2 Feb. 1921, son of Fred & Maud (Legler) Hammerly. Chn., 4:
            (a) Ralph Frederick Hammerly, b. 5 Mar. 1946, Madison, Wis.
            (b) Timothy Alan Hammerly, b. 29 Aug. 1948.
            (c) Faye Elizabeth Hammerly, b. 20 July 1950.
            (d) Heidi Kay Hammerly, b. 8 Sep. 1951, Madison.

d. James Walker Milks, cheesemaker, b. 2 May 1930, Janesville, Wis. (son of Merrill Thomas 1898). Served with Marines in Korea.
e. Margaret Mae Milks, b. 1 Nov. 1931, Janesville.
f. Joe Brobst Milks, b. 15 July 1933, Brodhead, Wis.

2. Nettie M. Milks, b. 16 Jan. 1873 (dau. of Merritt Sidway Milks), d. 15 Aug. 1948, Wis., unm.

JAMES FRANKLIN MILKS (1845)

James Franklin Milks, policeman, b. 18 Mar. 1845, West Seneca, N.Y. (son of Benjamin 1794); m. Matilda Little. Res. Buffalo, N.Y. Chn., 5:

1. Elizabeth Milks, b. 27 Jan. 1872, d. Apr. 1953 or Sep. 1954; m. William Fischer, truck gardener, d. 1950. Res. Eden, N.Y. No chn.
2. Elmer F. Milks, truck gardener, b. 19 May 1873; m. Nellie Potter. Res. 1011 Abbott Rd., Buffalo, N.Y. Had son:
   (1) Dr. Robert Milks, dentist, b. 25 Dec. 1923. Res. 469 Abbott Rd., Buffalo.
3. Daniel Benjamin Milks, truck gardener, b. 18 Mar. 1876, West Seneca, N.Y., d. 8 May 1953; m. Apr. 1899, Harriett M. Lewis, b. 22 Mar. 1876, Buffalo, dau. of George & Mary Ann Lewis. Res. Webster Rd., Orchard Park, N.Y. Chn. b. Buffalo, 3:
   (1) Russell K. Milks, b. 29 Oct. 1899, policeman; m. 7 Dec. 1953, Clarabell Geitter.
   (2) Gertrude E. Milks, b. 12 Nov. 1900; m. Fred Hodson, town clerk. Chn., 3:
      a. Russell Blake Hodson, b. 14 Oct. 1930, Buffalo; m. June 1951, Elaine Knoche. Had dau.:
         (a) Laurie Lynn Hodson, b. 29 Sep. 1954.
      b. Mary Lou Hodson, b. 12 May 1933, Orchard Park, N.Y.; m. Aug. 1953, Eugene Verel. Had dau.:
         (a) Rebecca Jean Verel, b. 8 May 1954.
      c. John Daniel Hodson, b. 31 Dec. 1940, Buffalo.
   (3) Marion L. Milks, b. 22 Feb. 1903, unm.
4. William H. Milks, retired Buffalo policeman, b. 21 Feb. 1878, Hamburg, N.Y.; m. 1901, Edna Caldwell, b. 4 Oct. 1879, West Seneca, N.Y., dau. of Taylor & Mary (Getty) Caldwell. Res. 45 Hodson Rd., Orchard Park, N.Y. Chn. b. Buffalo, 2:
   (1) Howard William Milks, Buffalo policeman, b. 22 Aug. 1902; m. 15 Nov. 1931, Mrs. Louise (Beeton) Milks, formerly m. to Merrill V. Milks (see below).
   (2) Richard James Milks, b. 11 Jan. 1908; m. 16 Aug. 1934, Ruth McCreadie, dau. of Albert & Caroline (Robinson) McCreadie, of Buffalo. Richard is shop mgr., Pirson & Pirson Auto Parts. Res. 20 Hamilton Dr., Snyder, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Nancy Milks, b. 18 Dec. 1938.
      b. Roger Milks, b. 2 July 1941.
5. Merrill V. Milks, b. 7 Mar. 1881, now d.; m. (1) Edna May Wilgansy; m. (2) Louise Beeton, b. 25 Jan. 1903, dau. of William & Hallie (Chambers) Beeton of Canada--Louise remarried to Howard William Milks (see above). Chn. of Merrill of 1st m., 2:
   (1) May Merle Milks, b. 17 Oct. 1904, Buffalo, d.
   (2) Elmer William Mylks, b. 10 Mar. 1908.

Milks Reunion Held in 1946 at the Residence of Nelson C. Milks, Hamburg, N. Y.

Left to Right, FRONT ROW: Paul Darling, Kurt Land, Billy Hallett, David Perrin, James Milks, Clark Darling, Mary Darling, Patricia Darling, Joan Darling, Rolyn Gampp, Sandra Darling, Sylvia Hallett, Marsha Hallett, Anne Darling, Helen Hughes Nelsa Milks, Donna Perrin, Ellen Hutz, Evelyn Hutz, Judy Thomas, Laura Milks. SECOND ROW: Mrs. George Milks, Nelson Milks, Mrs. Nelson Milks holding Lois Perrin, William Fisher, Lizzie Fisher, Mrs. Elmer Milks, Mrs. Dan Milks, Mrs. Wm. Milks, Wm. Milks, Dan Milks, Martin Knapp, Dorothy Freeman, Grace Irene Barnhart, Mrs. Bert Milks, Bert Milks, Mrs. Bert Pierce, Susan Canon, Harold Canon THIRD ROW: Elmer Milks, Anne Milks, Frank Fisher, Adaline Land, Clara Fisher, Eleanor Perrin, Dan Perrin, Geo. Freeman, Geo. Gampp, Mrs. Dale Darling, Mrs. Kenneth Darling, June Knapp, Dale Darling, Kenneth Darling, Winifred Hughes, Jessie Hallett, Esmarie Gampp, Mrs. Alton Darling, Mrs. Ed. Eisele, Mr. Canon. FOURTH ROW: Robert Milks, Mrs. Ira Milks, Elwood Land, Billy Land, Jane Walburg. Beverly Willard, Frances Hughes, Shirley Hughes, Barbara Gampp, Lois Hughes, Marion Gampp, Dennis Darling, Dick Hallett, Tom Hughes, Al Hallett, Dorothy Thomas, Albert Eisele, Mrs. Albert Eisele, Marjorie Hutz, Robert Hutz holding Robert Hutz, Junior.

Elizabeth (Betsey) (Milks) Prosser

Elizabeth (Livingston) Moore

Bedspread woven by Elizabeth L. Moore

Elizabeth L. Moore Tombstone in Cemetery at No. Otto, N. Y.

Major Henry Benjamin Milks

Calista Eliza (Milks) Burchard

Esther Rosetta (Milks) Taylor

Annette (Whipple) Anderson

Son of Merrill of 2nd m.:

(3) William Fisher Milks; m. 6 Oct. 1951, Frances Watson of Niagara Falls, N.Y. Chn., 3:

a. William F. Milks, b. 14 July 1952.
b. Mary Louise Milks, b. 7 Aug. 1953.
c. Robert Peter Milks, b. Oct. 1955.

IRA NELSON MILKS (1847)

Ira Nelson Milks, b. 4 Feb. 1847, West Seneca, N.Y. (son of Benjamin 1794), d. 1896; m. Sarah A. Caldwell. Chn. b. West Seneca, N.Y., 3:

1. George Richard Milks, b. 23 Oct. 1871, d. 1935; m. 28 Oct. 1903, Elizabeth Tanner. George was a publisher, also partner in firm of N. C. Milks & Co., builders. Had son:
   (1) Rollin Charles Milks, plumber, b. 19 Aug. 1904, d. 1950; m. (1) Elissa Dolan; m. (2) Vera McNiff; m. (3) Alice C. Res. Lackawanna, N.Y. Dau. of 1st m.:
      a. Marjorie H. Milks, b. 22 Dec. 1932.

   Chn. of 3rd m., 4:
      b. Neil R. Milks, b. 26 Nov. 1937.
      c. Marilyn A. Milks, b. 14 May 1940.
      d. Dan R. Milks, b. 21 Jan. 1944.
      e. Elizabeth A. Milks, b. 6 Feb. 1946.
2. Clara Mahala Milks, b. 19 Sep. 1875, West Seneca, N.Y.; m. Frank J. Fisher, b. 26 July 1877, West Seneca, N.Y., son of Charles & Harriet (Bedford) Fisher, d. 25 Mar. 1949. Clara is a retired school teacher and Past Matron, O.E.S. Res. 528 E. Webster Rd., Orchard Park, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Jessie Bedford Fisher, b. 17 Sep. 1902, Los Angeles; m. 7 June 1924, Richard E. Walburg, Pullman conductor, b. 6 Mar. 1898, Chicago, Ill., son of John A. & Anna (Carlson) Walburg. Jessie is mem. Buffalo Soc. Artists. Chn., 2:
      a. Shirley Fisher Walburg, b. 18 Jan. 1926, Orchard Park; m. 10 Dec. 1945, Alexander Bryson who enlisted at the time of Pearl Harbor; marriage annulled 2 Nov. 1955 and Shirley kept name of Bryson. No chn.
      b. Jane Walburg, b. 29 Nov. 1930, Hamburg, N.Y.; m. 10 Jan. 1950, to William Foit, son of Frederic & Alice Foit. Jane grad. B.S.T.C.; teaches in Orchard Park. Chn., 2:
         (a) Rebecca Foit, b. 10 Dec. 1950, Hamburg.
         (b) Sarah Foit, b. 15 May 1952, Hamburg.
   (2) Florence Fisher, b. 13 Sep. 1908, West Seneca, N.Y.; m. 19 Dec. 1929, George E. Willard, building contractor, b. 27 Oct. 1903, Orchard Park, N.Y., son of Joseph & Florence (Marshall) Willard. Chn. b. Orchard Park, 3:
      a. Beverly Claire Willard, b. 9 Sep. 1930.
      b. George Fisher Willard, b. 21 Oct. 1932. Has finished 4 yr. enlistment in Air Force (1955).
      c. Joan Beatrice Willard, b. 4 Dec. 1935.

3. Nelson Clarence Milks, b. 3 Sep. 1879, West Seneca, N.Y. (son of Ira Nelson Milks 1847), d. 30 Aug. 1953; m. 3 Dec. 1903, Sophia A. Krakow, b. 9 July 1879, dau. of Charles & Sophia Krakow of So. Buffalo, d. 12 Sep. 1953. Nelson was a builder of homes; founder of City of Lackawanna and its Chamber of Commerce; co-founder and Past Master of Lackawanna Masonic Lodge; editor, Milks Calendar, published 1909; assistant author of History and Genealogy of Milk-Milks Family. Res. Sebring, Fla., and Hamburg, N.Y. His picture appears on p. iii. Chn., 4:

(1) Ira Charles Milks, b. 10 Oct. 1904, d. Apr. 1944; m. Inez Grassmeyer, b. 4 Dec. 1901, dau. of Harry & Laura Grassmeyer. Ira served in U.S. Navy. Chn., 4:
   a. Ira C. Milks, b. 19 July 1930.
   b. James I. Milks, b. 2 July 1936; m. 6 Mar. 1954 to Gwendolyn L. Smith of Hamburg, N.Y. Had son:
      (a) James Ira Milks, b. 6 Dec. 1954.
   c. Nelsa Inez Milks, b. 19 Dec. 1937; m. 29 Jan. 1955 to Albert E. Sponholz of Orchard Park, N.Y.
   d. Laura May Milks, b. 10 Aug. 1942.

(2) Arnold Richard Milks, roofing supt., b. 15 Sep. 1907; m. 27 Oct. 1929, Erma Weiler, b. 17 Aug. 1909. Chn., 2:
   a. Joan Erma Milks, b. 17 Jan. 1932; m. 16 Sep. 1950, Edward Heschke, b. 19 Mar. 1927.
   b. Anna Marie Milks, b. 17 Mar.1934; m. 28 Oct. 1955, Floyd O'Neil.

(3) Adaline Mildred Milks, b. 14 Jan. 1909; m. 12 July 1930, Ellwood W. Land, civil engineer, b. 15 Dec. 1907. Chn., 2:
   a. Ellwood William Land, b. 11 June 1932; m. 26 Nov. 1954, -
   b. Kurt Van Dorn Land, b. 29 Aug. 1937.

(4) Eleanor Sophia Milks, b. 22 Aug. 1915; m. 10 June 1935, Ernest E. Perrin, decorator, b. 17 June 1912. Chn., 5:
   a. David Nelson Perrin, b. 8 July 1936.
   b. Donna Eleanor Perrin, b. 28 Nov. 1938.
   c. Lois Ellen Perrin, b. 23 July 1943.
   d. Daniel L. Perrin, b. 7 Apr. 1946.
   e. Leslie Ann Perrin, b. 12 Aug. 1954.

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CHAPTER XIV

JOB MILK (1798)

Job Milk, b. 18 Mar. 1798, Bolton, Warren Co., N.Y. (son of Lemuel 1753); m. Anna Ingram, b. 11 Aug. 1805. They commenced their married life in Warren Co. and their first children were born there. By 1830 Job and family were living in Otto Township, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., and in 1840 they were living in Mansfield Township, same county.

In 1855 they moved by way of the Great Lakes to Waukegan, Ill. In a letter dated Aug. 5, 1855, J. Milks (son of Job) tells of their journey: ". . . we paid $18 on the boat. We had a first rate time. They had music and dancing on the boat all but one night and then it rained. The lake was rather rougher than I liked. . . ."

Within a week the family moved from Waukegan to McHenry, Ill., and J. Milks describes their home in the following words: "Mother and Betsey, James and Dallas, and Alfredine and Arthur live together in a little cement house in a very pleasant place. The house stands on a little hill. We can see for miles around and we can see the cows from the house. There is wood around the house but they do not look like woods. The woods here look like orchards." The other members of the family found employment immediately on other farms and in other homes.

Some time later the family moved to Iowa, from which state Job wrote to his brother Benjamin, March 17, 1861, "Tomorrow if I live to see it, I shall be 62 years old. . . ." He died 3 Feb. 1864 and is buried at Waukon, Iowa. Some of his children subsequently moved to near Hurley, So. Dakota, where Ann, his wife, is buried, she having died 4 Oct. 1881. All six of their sons served in the Civil War. Chn., 12:

1. Emily M. Milks, b. 5 Jan. 1825, Warren Co., N.Y., d. 15 May 1835.
2. Mary S. Milks, b. 16 Nov. 1826, Warren Co., d. 28 May 1835.
* 3. Elizabeth A. Milks, b. 23 May 1828; m. Cyrus Morris.
* 4. Jonathan B. Milks, b. 4 June 1830; m. Ruth Ann.
* 5. Caroline "Phebe" E. Milks, b. 4 Sep. 1832; m. Ebenezer Cullings.
6. Nelson P. Milks, b. 9 May 1834, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., d. 15 Feb. 1863. Enlisted in Illinois in Civil War.
* 7. Jemima Diantha Milks, b. 22 Mar. 1836; m. Silas Burr Pettit.
* 8. David Franklin Milks, b. 26 Jan. 1838; m. (1) Melissa Beaver; m. (2) Mrs. Mary Melvina (Streator) Ayers.
* 9. Humphrey W. Milks, b. 18 Feb. 1840; m. Georgianna Poole.
10. Anna Adelia Milks, b. 17 May 1842; m. Alfonso Sewell. Res. Waukegan, Ill. Chn., 2:
    (1) George Sewell, now d., unm.
    (2) Sarah Sewell, now d., unm.

11. Job Dallas Milks, b. 1 Sep. 1844, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Job 1798), d. 5 Dec. 1916, Hurley, So. Dak.; m. Mary Jane "Belle" Halleck, b. 30 Oct. 1847, d. 9 Apr. 1918, Hurley. Both Job Dallas and Belle are bur. in Hurley Cem. He served in the Civil War, Co. F, 6 Iowa Cav. No chn.

* 12. James H. Milks, b. 17 Nov. 1846; m. (1) Addie Ferris; m. (2) Catherine Haley.

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Elizabeth A. "Betsey" Milks, b. 23 May 1828, Warren Co., N.Y. (dau. of Job 1798); m. in Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Cyrus Morris, who d. in Hurley, So. Dak. After Cyrus d., Elizabeth moved to Parsons, Kans., with her son Webster; she d. 12 June 1900 and is bur. in Mo. near where her dau. Etta lived. Chn., 5:

1. Alfredine Morris, b. in Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.; m. Tom Negus. Res. Hurley, So. Dak. Chn., 8:
   (1) Lendell Negus.
   (2) Cecil Negus, now d.
   (3) Arthur Negus.
   (4) Libby Negus, now d.
   (5) Clarence Negus.
   (6) Clifford Negus.
   (7) Harry Negus, now d.
   (8) Harvey Negus.
2. Arthur Morris, b. in Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.
3. John Morris. Res. Nebraska.
4. Etta Morris; m. Walter Warberton. Res. Missouri.
5. Webster Morris; m. May Taylor of Parsons, Kans., where Webster lived before moving to Washington.

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Jonathan B. Milks, b. 4 June 1830, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Job 1798), accompanied his father West and is prob. the J. Milks who wrote the letter mentioned on the foregoing page. Jonathan returned to Cattaraugus Co., and is prob. the Jonathan B. Milks shown in the 1860 census at Ellicottsville, N.Y., and who d. at Machias, N.Y., 7 July 1914. He m. Ruth Ann, b. 1836. Chn. b. in Cattaraugus Co., 3:

1. Harlen A. Milks, b. 1859, Ellicottsville, d. before 1914 as he is not mentioned in his father's will.
2. Eva L. Milks, b. 1864. Res. Machias, N.Y.
3. Elbert Daniel Milks, b. 1870.

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Caroline "Phebe" E. Milks, b. 4 Sep. 1832, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Job 1798), d. 20 Apr. 1925; m. 4 Mar. 1856, in McHenry Co., Ill., Ebenezer Cullings, b. 22 May 1832, d. 10 Apr. 1909. Phebe attended the Milks Reunion of the children of her uncle Benjamin Milks held in Wisconsin in 1910. Chn.,5:

1. James Ebenezer Cullings, b. 24 June 1858, Fredericksburg, Iowa, d. 25 Feb. 1944, Wahoo, Neb.; m. 21 May 1885 at Fredericksburg, Alice Kidder, b. 13 Sep. 1864, at Fredericksburg, dau. of Russell W. &

Hannah (Marsh) Kidder. Alice now res. 124 E. 11th, Wahoo, Neb.
Alice now res. 124 E. 11th, Wahoo, Neb. Chn., 3:

(1) Clifford R. Cullings, b. 11 Mar. 1886, Grand Island, Neb., d. 23 Apr. 1927; m. 12 Apr. 1912, Nora Reed. Chn., 3:
  a. Clifford Reed Cullings, b. 25 May 1913.
  b. David J. Cullings, b. 17 Mar. 1916, killed Dec. 1944, World War II, while serving in Genl.Patton's Army in Germany, bur. in France.
  c. Sadie Marie Cullings, b. July 1925.

(2) Nellie E. Cullings, b. 20 Mar. 1888, Fredericksburg, Iowa; m. 7 Apr. 1907, Emil A. Leurs. Res. Wahoo, Neb. Chn., 2:
  a. Leroy J. Leurs, b. 26 Apr. 1908; m. Helen. Res. Wahoo, Neb. Chn., 2:
    (a) Larry Leurs.
    (b) Daryl Leurs.
  b. Ruth A. Leurs, b. 1 Dec. 1910; m. Res. Calif.

(3) Neal Cullings, b. 13 Jan. & d. 28 Sep. 1892, Osceola, Neb.

2. Elizabeth "Tibby" Cullings, b. 1859, d. Sep. 1894; m.
3. Margaret Adell Cullings, b. 24 Mar. 1866, d. 7 Jan. 1934, unm.
4. Clara F. Cullings, b. 1868, Fredericksburg, Iowa, d. 23 Feb. 1945, at Riceville, Iowa; m. Isaac S. Duncan, b. 21 Nov. 1874, in Beaver Co., Pa., son of John J. & Mary (Shane) Duncan. Isaac now res. in Riceville, Iowa. Had son:
   (1) Kenneth Duncan, b. Sep. 1910, Riceville; m. 22 Feb. 1935, Edna Fallon. Res. St. Paul, Minn. Chn. b. in St.Paul, 3:
     a. James Duncan. Res. St. Paul.
     b. John Duncan. Res. St. Paul.
     c. Kathryn Duncan. Res. St. Paul.
5. Fitz J. Cullings, b. 3 Dec. 1873, d. 21 Mar. 1941, unm.

JEMIMA DIANTHA MILKS (1836)

Jemima Diantha Milks, b. 22 Mar. 1836, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Job 1798), d. 29 Mar. 1915, Mt. Ida, Wis.; m. Apr. 1856, Silas Burr Pettit, b. 13 Oct. 1835, Albany, N.Y., d. 29 Sep. 1914, Mt. Ida. He was a carpenter; founded the Methodist Church in Mt. Ida. Jemima's picture is on p. 157. Chn. b. in Mt. Ida, 4:

1. Ettola Pettit, b. abt. 1860; m. Mr. Hopkins. Her picture is on p. 157. Res. Joliet, Ill. Chn., 2:
   (1) Clyde Hopkins, b. abt. 1880. Res. Conroe, Tex.
   (2) Viva Hopkins, d. aged 16 yrs.

* 2. Frank Burr Pettit, b. 16 July 1862; m. Aura Monroe.

* 3. Fred Silas Pettit, b. 13 July 1865; m. (1) Emma Hutcheson; m. (2) Nellie Bray.

4. Will D. Pettit, now d.; m. Jane Crow, now d. Had son:
   (1) Merrill D. Pettit, b. in Mt. Ida, Wis.

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Frank Burr Pettit, b. 16 July 1862 (son of Jemima D. Milks Pettit), d. 1 Mar. 1929, Walnut Grove, Minn.; m. 25 Mar. 1885, Mt. Ida, Aura Monroe, b. 25 Sep. 1860, in Howell, Mich., who moved to Wis. with her parents at the age of 4 yrs., d. 10 Jan. 1938, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. Chn., 2:

1. Son, b. 3 May & d. 5 May 1888.
2. Pearl Rhea Pettit, b. 11 May 1889, Mt. Ida; m. 1 June 1910, Mt. Ida, Adolph H. Kemper, b. 6 Sep. 1880, in Lancaster, Wis., d. 2 July 1954 in auto accident. Res. 914 S. 1st Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Pearl's picture appears on p. 157. Chn. b. in Walnut Grove, Minn., 4:
   (1) Dr. Carlos E. Kemper, M.D., b. 9 Apr. 1911; m. Elinor Paulson, b. 17 Feb. 1909, Akron, Iowa. Carlos grad. Northwestern Medical School, has practiced medicine since 1937 at Viborg, S. Dak. Chn. b. Viborg, 3:
      a. Carlos Kirk Kemper, b. 8 June 1938.
      b. Louise C. Kemper, b. 2 Sep. 1940.
      c. Mary Ann Kemper, b. 3 Oct. 1942.
   (2) Evelyn Elaine Kemper, b. 30 July 1912; m. Edward E. Paul, musician, b. 14 Aug. 1909, Underwood, N. Dak. They m. 12 July 1937 in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Res. Soo Dell Acres, Sioux Falls. Had dau.:
      a. Joanne Evelyn Paul, b. 1 Dec. 1942 in Sioux Falls.
   (3) Ardys Marion Kemper, b. 4 Aug. 1914; m. 29 June 1939, in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Vincent N. Davidson, farmer, b. 7 Jan. 1912, Bristol, S. Dak. Res. Bristol, S. Dak. Chn. b. in Bristol, 2:
      a. Richard Quentin Davidson, b. 17 Nov. 1945.
      b. Carole Kay Davidson, b. 22 July 1951.
   (4) Kathryn Elizabeth Kemper, b. 4 Sep. 1919, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; m. 18 May 1940, in Sioux Falls, Wayne Gary Miller, salesman, b. 25 June 1914, in Neleigh, Neb. Res. Parker, S. Dak. Chn., 3:
      a. Richard Monroe Miller, b. 23 Aug. 1942, Mobridge, S. Dak.
      b. Steven Gary Miller, b. 10 June 1944, in Watertown, S. Dak.
      c. Tommy Edward Miller, b. 25 Nov. 1951, in Parker, S. Dak.

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Fred Silas Pettit, b. 13 July 1865, Mt. Ida, Wis. (son of Jemima D. Milks Pettit), d. 29 Apr. 1954, Kalispell, Mont., bur. Kalispell, Conrad Mem. Cem.; m. (1) Emma Hutcheson; divorced. He m. (2) 21 June 1893, Nellie Bray, b. 29 Jan. 1872. Son of 1st m.:

1. Ewell Pettit.

Chn. of 2nd m., b. Mt. Ida, Wis., 5:

2. Mamie Estella Pettit, b. 30 Sep. 1895; m. 1915, in Sidney, Mont., Walter Farris. Res. Libby, Mont. Chn., 6:
   (1) Forrest Edward Farris; m. Margaret Buck at Kalispell, Mont. Res. Kalispell. Chn., 4:
      a. Patricia Farris.
      b. Harold Farris.

c. Marilyn Farris.
d. Roberta Farris.

(2) Gladys May Farris (dau. of Mamie E. Pettit Farris); m. Harold Hanson. Res. Kalispell, Mont. Chn., 3:
a. Judy Hanson.
b. Roger Hanson.
c. Harlan Ray Hanson.

(3) Walter Woodrow Farris; m. Res. Seattle, Wash. Had 3 chn.

(4) Nellie Farris; m. Bill Hubbard. Res. Fontana, Calif. Had 2 daus.

(5) Ada Farris; m. Leo Schmauch. Res. Libby, Mont. Had 3 chn.

(6) Delores Farris. Res. with parents.

3. Ada Florence Pettit, b. 28 Nov. 1898, Mt. Ida, Wis. (dau. of Fred Silas Pettit); m. James A. Durning of Kalispell, Mont. Res. Kalispell. No chn.

4. Harry Lloyd Pettit, b. 4 Jan. 1900, Mt. Ida; m. 27 June 1927, at Kalispell, Mont., Mary Miller. Res. Ronan, Mont. Chn. b. Kalispell, Mont., 4:

(1) Vera Ann Pettit, b. 21 May 1928; m. James D. Sousley of Ronan, Mont. Res. Kalispell, Mont. Chn., 3:
a. Sharon Marie Sousley, b. 26 Oct. 1945, Tacoma, Wash.
b. Carol Ann Sousley, b. 16 Apr. 1947, St. Ignatius, Mont.
c. Donald James Sousley, b. 29 May 1948, St. Ignatius.

(2) Donald Lloyd Pettit, b. 21 Apr. 1931; m. Jeannine Lillethun of Ronan, Mont. Chn., 2:
a. Karen Loye Pettit, b. 11 Apr. 1953, Spokane, Wash.
b. Robert Lloyd Pettit, b. 31 Dec. 1955, Kalispell.

(3) Joyce Elaine Pettit, b. 6 Aug. 1929, d. 29 Nov. 1934, at Kalispell.

(4) Lyle Ray Pettit, b. 3 May 1937. Res. with parents.

5. Vera Fern Pettit, b. 4 Apr. 1902, Mt. Ida, d. Sep. 1925 at Butte, Mont.; m. David Yandell of Butte.

6. Harold George Pettit, b. 28 May 1905, Mt. Ida, d. 2 Feb. 1933, at Kalispell; m. Olga Panico of Somers, Mont. Had son:

(1) Robert George Pettit, d. 16 Nov. 1950 in Calif., bur. at Kalispell, Mont.

DAVID FRANKLIN MILKS (1838)

David Franklin Milks, b. 26 Jan. 1838, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Job 1798), d. 2 July 1892, Parsons, Kans.; m. (1) Melissa Beaver; m. (2) 4 Oct. 1869, in Waukon, Iowa, Mrs. Mary Melvina (Streator) Ayers, b. 17 Apr. 1848 in Cuba, N.Y. David enlisted in the Civil War at Neenda, Ill.; fought until he was taken prisoner and spent months in Andersonville Prison, coming out barely alive. Chn. of 1st m., b. in New Albin, Iowa, 2:

* 1. Charles Nelson Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1866; m. Mamie McGregor.
2. Edwin James Milks, b. 3 Sep. 1867, d. 8 Oct. 1944, bur. Hurley, S. Dak., unm.

Chn. of David of 2nd m., 10:

* 3. Pearl Melissa Milks, b. 6 Feb. 1871; m. George Martin Benson.
4. Willie C. Milks, b. 19 Aug. 1872, New Albin, Iowa, d. 27 Sep. 1872.
5. Inez M. Milks, b. 5 Nov. 1873, New Albin, d. 31 May 1884.
6. Son, b. & d. 5 Nov. 1875, New Albin.
* 7. Harry Streator Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1878; m. Bertie V. Ellidge.

8. Franklin J. Milks, b. 19 Mar. 1880, New Albin (son of David Franklin 1838), d. 30 May 1884.
* 9. David Hartman Milks, b. 5 Oct. 1884; m. Ellen Clary.
* 10. Sherman George Milks, b. 14 Apr. 1886; m. Blanche Ellis.
* 11. Gladys Anna Milks, b. 25 Apr. 1889; m. Ebert S. Smith.
* 12. Alvin Lucius Milks, b. 16 Jan. 1892; m. Nona I. Russell.

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Charles Nelson Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1866, New Albin, Iowa (son of David F. 1838), d. 27 July 1940, Lennox, So. Dak.; m. 1889, Mamie McGregor, b. 1 Mar. 1861, who res. Lennox, S. Dak. Chn., 3:

1. Floyd Edwin Milks, b. 3 June 1890; m. (1) Carrie Stewart; m. (2) Gladys Reynolds. Res. Box 295, Naturita, Colo. Chn., 3:
   (1) Mina Marie Milks, b. 12 Dec. 1913.
   (2) Inez Ione Milks, b. 20 Aug. 1915.
   (3) Robert Charles Milks, b. 4 Mar. 1917, d. 9 Jan. 1945, on Japanese Prisoner of War Ship.
2. Carrie M. Milks, b. 20 Aug. 1892; m. Henry C. Piper, b. 13 Dec. 1891, of Worcester, Mass. Res. 23 Perry St., Auburn, Mass. Adopted dau.:
   (1) Regina Piper.
3. Guy Stanley Milks, b. 13 Jan. 1898; m. Ella Mabel DeBoer, b. 25 Feb. 1908; estranged. Res. Box 260, R. 1, Grand Rapids, Minn. Chn., 4:
   (1) Stanley Allen Milks, b. 11 Nov. 1925, d. 15 Nov. 1925.
   (2) Fernella May Milks, b. 24 Dec. 1927; m. Thomas Alden Clairmont, b. 2 Sep. 1923. Res. Ervin Ave., Bemidje, Minn. Chn., 7:
      a. Charlene Marie Clairmont, b. 8 Dec. 1947.
      b. Diane Louise Clairmont, b. 8 Mar. 1949.
      c. Carolyn Ann Clairmont, b. 24 Apr. 1950.
      d. Merrie Clairmont, b. 21 May 1951.
      e. Tom Clairmont, b. 4 Nov. 1952.
      f. Joyce Clairmont, b. 3 Oct. 1954.
      g. Ednah Clairmont, b. 3 Dec. 1955.
   (3) Floyd LeRoy Milks, b. 11 July 1931; m. Barbara Meska. Floyd served in U.S. Air Force. Child:
      a. Arlys Milks, b. 17 Nov. 1953.
   (4) Shirley Ann Milks, b. 9 Jan. 1933; m. Aldor Burton Jacobson, b. 9 Oct. 1922-3. Res. Solway, Minn. Chn., 3:
      a. LeRoy Jacob Jacobson, b. 10 Mar. 1950.
      b. Laurance Jacobson, b. 24 June 1952.
      c. Charles Jacobson, b. 17 May 1955.

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Pearl Melissa Milks, b. 6 Feb. 1871, New Albin, Iowa (dau. of David F. 1838); m. George Martin Benson, farmer of Hurley, So. Dak., d. 1931. Pearl res. Hurley, So. Dak., Box 175. She assisted in gathering records for this chapter. Chn., 10:

1. Leroy Ellis Benson, b. 8 Nov. 1890, d. 24 Dec. 1950; m. Henrietta Wibbens. Res. Viborg, So. Dak. Chn., 6:
   (1) Russell Benson; m. Donna. Res. LaCanada, Calif. Chn., 2:
      a. Lorin Benson.
      b. Sharon Benson.
   (2) Ruth Benson; m. Bill Johnson. Res. Viborg. Chn., 2:
      a. Mary Ann Johnson.
      b. Linda Ann Johnson.
   (3) Jack Benson; m. Betty. Has 1 dau. and 2 sons.
   (4) Donald Benson; m. Phyllis. Res. Rapid City., S.Dak. Son:
      a. Steven Ellis Benson.

(5) Avis Benson. Res. Viborg, So. Dak.
(6) Janice Benson. Res. Viborg.

2. Emmet H. Benson, b. 1892 (son of Pearl M. Milks Benson); m. Ellowene Piper. He served overseas in World War I; now on police force in Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. Had son:
   (1) Keith M. Benson; m. Betty. Has served in Navy since World War II. Res. Florida. Had son:
      a. Keith M. Benson Jr.
3. Ernest C. Benson, b. 1894, farmer; m. Elva Lakings. Res. Hurley, So. Dak. Chn., 3:
   (1) Phyllis Benson; m. Arthur Dangle. Chn., 5:
      a. Carol Ann Dangle.
      b. David Dangle.
      c. Patrick Dangle)
      d. Patricia Dangle) twins
      e. Dau.
   (2) Marilyn Benson; m. Lawrence Wek. Chn., 2:
      a. Linda Kay Wek.
      b. Lawrence Wek Jr.
   (3) Helen Benson; m. Leslie Westegard. Dau.:
      a. Susanne Westegard.
4. Ruth A. Benson, b. 1898; m. Max Farrar. Res. Hurley, S. Dak. Chn., 3:
   (1) Gordon Farrar; m. Alvia. Has 4 chn.; 2 are:
      a. Carol Marie Farrar.
      b. Robert Farrar.
   (2) Muriel J. Farrar; m. Kenneth Knutson. Dau.:
      a. Janet Kay Knutson.
   (3) Shirley R. Farrar; m. Stan Moline. Res. Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
5. Gladys I. Benson, b. Jan. 1900; m. Eldo Friman. Res. Viborg, S. Dak. Chn., 14:
   (1) Eugene Friman; served in World War II.
   (2) Dorothy Friman; m. Lester Hansen. Dau.:
      a. Dennis Lowell Hansen.
   (3) Jim Friman; m. Dorothy. Dau.:
      a. Sharon May Friman.
   (4) Geraldine Friman; m. Robert Lechner. Chn., 2:
      a. Sandra Kay Lechner.
      b. Diane Fay Lechner.
   (5) Vivian Friman.
   (6) Frances Friman; m. Mr. Gossel.
   (7) Marian Friman.
   (8) Edith Friman.
   (9) Doris Friman.
   (10) Audrey Friman.
   (11) Margaret Friman.
   (12) Eleanor Friman.
   (13) Genette Friman.
   (14) Carolyn Friman.
6. Edith M. Benson, b. 9 May 1901; m. Richard Johnson. Edith empl. Donaldson's Store; Richard is window decorator for a line of drug-stores. Res. Minneapolis, Minn. No chn.
7. Frank M. Benson, b. 1903; m. (1) Vera Martinson, d. 1940; m. (2) in 1943, Irene Lundgren. Res. Milwaukee, Wis. Chn. of 1st m., 4:
   (1) Frank Benson Jr.
   (2) Roger Benson. In military service.

(3) Carol Benson (dau. of Frank M. Benson); m. Mr. Berg.
(4) Bob Benson.

Dau. of Frank by 2nd m.:

(5) Sharon Benson.

8. Harold G. Benson, b. 1905, electrician (son of Pearl M. Milks Benson); m. Hazel Neimeier. Res. Calif. Chn., 6:
(1) Kenneth Benson, killed in action in Korea.
(2) Dean Benson.
(3) Harold Benson Jr.
(4) Gary Benson.
(5) Donna G. Benson.
(6) Robert Benson.

9. Violet M. Benson, b. 1907, teacher in Sioux Falls, So. Dak.; m. Lorrain C. Paulson, school principal in Sioux Falls. Dau.:
(1) Sara Jean Paulson, b. 1945-6.

10. Howard Benson, b. 1914; m. Shirley Calsbeek. Howard served overseas, World War II. Res. Milwaukee, Wis. Chn., 2:
(1) Terry Benson.
(2) Rochelle Benson.

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Harry Streator Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1878, New Albin, Iowa (son of David F. 1838); m. 10 Nov. 1900, Parsons, Kans., Bertie V. Ellidge, b. 30 Sep. 1881, Parsons, dau. of Michael & Mary Jane (Davis) Ellidge, d. 11 Nov. 1952, Parsons. Harry has contributed many records for this chapter of Milks history. A picture of his family is on p. 25. Res. 2815 Derr, Parsons, Kans. Chn. b. in Parsons, 8:

1. Lloyd Albert Milks, b. 24 July 1901; m. Leona Dodd. Adopted son:
(1) Gary Stevens Milks.

2. Nellie "Blanche" Milks, b. 2 Aug. 1903; m. (1) William W. Morris; m. (2) 16 Nov. 1955, to Dr. Jacob Watson Hughes, b. 11 Nov. 1885, Ottawa, Kans., son of Jacob Watson & Martha Emmaline (Minnick) Hughes. Res. 19½ E. Grand, McAlester, Okla. Blanche had son:
(1) William W. Morris Jr., b. 27 July 1924; m. Barbara M. Stephenson, b. 13 Jan. 1928, Kansas City, Mo. Chn., 3:
a. James Glen Morris, b. 26 Feb. 1949, Russell, Kans.
b. William Max Morris, b. 29 Aug. 1951.
c. Barbara Marie Morris, b. 2 Nov. 1952.

3. Mary Denzel Milks, b. 21 June 1905; m. 17 Oct. 1923, at Topeka, Kans., Delbert Earl Elliott, b. 19 July 1900, Valencia, Kans., son of James William & Ella (King) Elliott. Res. 2115 N. Lane, Topeka, Kans. Chn. b. in Topeka, 5:
(1) George Earl Elliott, b. 14 Sep. 1924, d. 21 July 1925.
(2) Lloyd Otto Elliott, b. 3 Dec. 1925; m. 7 Nov. 1947, at Dallas, Tex., Agnes Shaffer. Had son:
a. Lloyd Otto Elliott Jr., b. 22 May 1948, Dallas.
(3) Eunice Joyce Elliott, b. 19 Apr. 1927; m. 18 Apr. 1948, Topeka, Kans., to John Rodney Neiswender.
(4) Patricia Louise Elliott, b. 4 Dec. 1928; m. 13 Aug. 1950, at Topeka, Kans., Bill Munson. Chn. b. Topeka, 2:
a. Patrice Jeanette Munson, b. 8 Aug. 1952.
b. Denise Annette Munson, b. 12 June 1954.
(5) Delbert Gene Elliott, b. 23 Sep. 1937.

4. Inez Irene Milks, b. 1 Apr. 1908 (dau. of Harry S. 1878), d. 23 Mar. 1936; m. Earl Pickerill, b. 26 July 1896, Enid, Okla, son of Addison Lee & Mary Roletta (Ward) Pickerill. Chn. b. Parsons, 6:
   (1) Max Earl Pickerill, b. 26 June 1925; m. June 1948, Dolly Winters.
   (2) Denzel Maxine Pickerill, b. 17 Sep. 1926; m. 10 Feb. 1951, Don McGregor. Chn., 2:
      a. Michael Lee McGregor, b. 18 Sep. 1952.
      b. Robin Layne McGregor, b. 8 Sep. 1953.
   (3) Donald Ray Pickerill, b. 23 Nov. 1928; m. 29 Apr. 1950, Maurine Bilger. Had son:
      a. Mark Pickerill, b. 30 July 1952.
   (4) Delores Ann Pickerill, b. 26 Aug. 1931; m. March 1950, Charles Heilman. Chn., 2:
      a. Charles Douglas Heilman, b. 28 Nov. 1950.
      b. Linda Sue Heilman, b. 14 Sep. 1953.
   (5) Jeanette Ellen Pickerill, b. 5 Oct. 1932; m. 20 July 1952, Joe Robert McKisick. Had son:
      a. Randall Joe McKisick, b. 12 June 1954.
   (6) Grace Lorraine Pickerill, b. 1 Jan. 1935; m. Feb. 1952, Delmar Bollinger. Chn., 2:
      a. Debbie Lorraine Bollinger, b. 31 Oct. 1952.
      b. Sherry Kay Bollinger, b. 12 Apr. 1954.
5. Helen Bertie Milks, b. 19 Dec. 1910; m. Kenneth Peak, b. 11 Dec. 1909, Parsons, son of George & Lura (Good) Peak. Dau.:
   (1) Barbara Lou Peak, b. 5 Jan. 1934, Parsons; m. 2 Aug. 1952, Jimmy Lee Clark. Had son:
      a. Kenneth Lee Clark, b. 19 Mar. 1953.
6. Max Harry Milks, b. 19 Jan. 1912; m. Irma Vance.
7. Dora Aleene Milks, b. 9 June 1914; m. (1) Marvin Shafer, b. 1910, in Parsons, son of Roll & Flora (Vandine) Shafer; divorced 1936; m. (2) 1941, to Boyce Edward Price, b. 10 Jan. 1910, son of John Ervin & Lillie (Kidd) Price. Res. 3529 E. Easton, Tulsa, Okla. Son of 1st m:
   (1) Marvin Wayne Shafer, b. 15 June 1933, Parsons; m. 22 Dec. 1953, to Danna Deane.
8. Glen Howard Milks, b. 13 Aug. 1916; m. Genevieve Devine. Adopted chn., 2:
   (1) Diane Louise Milks, b. 17 May 1951.
   (2) Michael Glen Milks, b. 25 Oct. 1953.

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David Hartman Milks, b. 5 Oct. 1884, New Albin, Iowa (son of David F.1838); m. Mary Ellen Clary, b. 29 May 1895, Crawford, Kans., dau. of William Alexander & Sylvia Elizabeth (McCaslin) Clary. Res. Altamont, Kans. Chn., 4:

1. Ida Gwendola Milks, b. 24 Oct. 1915, Parsons, Kans.; m. Thomas Cramer. Chn. b. in Parsons, 2:
   (1) Verna Sue Cramer, b. 6 Jan. 1937, Parsons; m. 1 July 1955, at Parsons, David Karl Clapsaddle.
   (2) Son, b. 7 Oct. 1955, Parsons.
2. Dorothy Lorraine Milks, b. 25 Oct. 1919, Viborg, S. Dak.; m. Leland Trout. Chn. b. in Parsons, 3:
   (1) Leland Duane Trout, b. 22 Feb. 1940.
   (2) Donald Ray Trout, b. 4 May 1944.
   (3) Margaret Louise Trout, b. & d. 3 Dec. 1947.

3. Ernest David Milks, b. 23 Oct. 1923, Parsons, Kans. (son of David H. 1884); m. Carrie Lee Christine. Chn. b. in Parsons, 5:
   (1) David Lee Milks, b. 3 Dec. 1942.
   (2) Warren Andrew Milks, b. 25 July 1946.
   (3) Paul Leslie Milks, b. 23 Oct. 1947.
   (4) Sylvia Rae Milks, b. 27 Oct. 1950.
   (5) Carol Sue Milks, b. 21 Sep. 1952.
4. Betty June Milks, b. 17 June 1933, Parsons; m. 26 Nov. 1953, at Parsons, John Richard Gearhiser. Had son:
   (1) David Leon Gearhiser, b. 21 Jan. 1954, Wichita, Kans.

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Sherman George Milks, b. 14 Apr. 1886, New Albin, Iowa (son of David F. 1838); m. Blanche Ellis, b. 12 Sep. 1899, Springdale, Wash., dau. of Bert & Lena Bell (Boyles) Ellis. Res. 2300 Briggs Ave., Parsons, Kans. Chn., 4:

1. Maxine Pearl Milks, b. 1 June 1921, Viborg, So. Dak.; m. Victor A. Dobyns, b. 21 July 1909, Mountain Grove, Mo. Chn. b. Pueblo, Colo.,2:
   (1) Mary Elizabeth Dobyns, b. 19 July 1946.
   (2) Edward Philip Dobyns, b. 14 Sep. 1952.
2. Lois Ellen Milks, b. 21 Jan. 1923, Parsons; m. James Clifford Diedaker, b. 13 Apr. , Boise, Ida. Chn. b. in Parsons, 3:
   (1) John Clifford Diedaker, b. 10 Aug. 1942.
   (2) Judith Ann Diedaker, b. 11 Dec. 1943.
   (3) Donald Ray Diedaker, b. 13 Jan. 1945.
3. Nola Marie Milks, b. 18 July 1927, Parsons; m. Melvin Dwayne Carter. Chn. b. in Parsons, 3:
   (1) Karen Marie Carter, b. 15 July 1946.
   (2) George Dwayne Carter, b. 1 Apr. 1948.
   (3) Danny David Carter, b. 5 Jan. 1951.
4. Robert Glenn Milks, b. 21 Jan. 1934, Parsons, serving in Air Force 1956.

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Gladys Anna Milks, b. 25 Apr. 1889, Hurley, So. Dak. (dau. of David F. 1838); m. 6 May 1907, at Parsons, Kans., Ebert S. Smith, b. 25 Dec. 1884, in Greenfield, Ill., son of Thomas Larkin & Sarah Elizabeth (Sanders) Smith. Res. Parsons, Kans. Chn. b. in Parsons, 2:

1. Harold Larkin Smith, b. 24 Feb. 1908; m. 23 Dec. 1940, Viola Maxwell. Chn. b. in Kansas City, Mo., 2:
   (1) Duane Marshall Smith, b. 17 Apr. 1944.
   (2) Eric Lynn Smith, b. 18 July 1949.
2. Ebert Eugene Smith, b. 12 Jan. 1916; m. 9 Feb. 1946, Gladys A. Emery. Res. 958 Ohio, Kansas City, Kans.

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Alvin Lucius Milks, b. 16 Jan. 1892, Parsons, Kans. (son of David F. 1838), d. 25 July 1927, Parsons; m. Nona I. Russell, b. 8 June 1895, Dunlap, Kans., dau. of Warren & Minnie (Springer) Russell. Chn. b. in Parsons, 3:

1. Lewella Evelyn Milks, b. 30 Oct. 1917; m. (1) Wilbur Pape; m. (2) W. E. Golden. Dau. of 1st m.:
   (1) Regina Annette Pape, b. 22 Aug. 1935, Kansas City, Mo.

Dau. of Lewella E. Milks of 2nd m.:
(2) Ethie Jacqueline Golden, b. 2 Nov. 1947, Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Virginia Rose Milks, b. 30 Sep. 1919 (dau. of Alvin L. 1892); m. Paul Overly. Had dau.:
(1) Patricia Overly, b. 22 July 1944, Parsons, Kans.

3. Nona Alle Milks, b. 2 Jan. 1922.

HUMPHREY W. MILKS

Humphrey W. Milks, b. 18 Feb. 1840, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Job 1798), d. 12 Dec. 1882, Hurley, So. Dak.; m. Georgianna Poole, b. 10 June 1843, New Bristol, England, dau. of Charles & Caroline Poole, d. 17 Feb. 1934, in Boise, Ida. Humphrey enlisted in Civil War at Neenda, Ill., Co. F., 15 Ill. Inf. Chn. b. in Lawler, Iowa, 3:

1. William B. Milks, b. 5 Apr. 1866, d. 8 Aug. 1930, Boise, Ida., unm.
2. Annabelle Milks, b. 8 Dec. 1873, d. 29 Sep. 1945, Boise; m. E. W. Heath. Had son:
(1) Harold Heath, d. 1934 in his teens.
3. Charles LeRoy Milks, b. 23 July 1876; m. Alma Dahlberg. Res. R#2, Boise, Ida. No chn.

JAMES H. MILKS

James H. Milks, b. 17 Nov. 1846, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Job 1798), d. 1917, Bowman Co., No. Dak.; m. (1) Addie Ferris; m. (2) Catherine Haley, b. in Ohio, dau. of Michael & Hannah Haley, d. 1909, Manchester, So. Dak. Son of 1st m.:

1. Emory Milks, b. abt. 1878. Res. Waukon, Iowa.

Chn. of 2nd m., 8:

2. John Dallas Milks, b. 5 Jan. 1881, New Albin, Iowa, killed 1907 in railway accident, unm.
3. Ella Milks, b. 15 Jan. 1883, New Albin, d. abt. 1937; m. (1) Mr. Carlson; m. (2) ; m. (3) Bob Christensen. No chn.
4. Anna Milks, b. 28 July 1885, New Albin, d. 1946; m. Joseph Utter. Res. Huron, So. Dak. Chn., 4:
(1) Katherine Utter, b. 7 July 1912, Iroquois, S. Dak.; m. 1930, Huron, S. Dak., to Glen Selmer Lee, b. 17 Sep. 1907, Colman, S. Dak., son of Gus A. & Julia (Forn) Lee. Chn. b. Huron, S. Dak., 4:
a. Robert Glen Lee, b. 17 Dec. 1931.
b. John Lawrence Lee, b. 27 Mar. 1932; m. 10 Apr. 1954, Stella Perez, b. Apr. 1933. Had son:
(a) Michael Lawrence Lee, b. 28 Oct. 1955, Los Angeles.
c. Julia Ann Lee, b. 24 Dec. 1938.
d. Mabel May Lee, d. y.
(2) John Utter.
(3) Mabel Utter; m. Clifford Tilbury. Res. Puente, Calif.
(4) Amos Utter.

* 5. Frank Milks, b. 7 Mar. 1887 (son of James H. 1846); m. Bessie Tarr.
6. Alex Milks, b. 16 Sep. 1888, New Albin; m. Agnes Duffy. Alex went by the name of Alex Cox. He was reared (but not adopted) by an aunt and uncle, Alex Cox. Had dau.:
    (1) Marion Cox.
7. Andrew Hartman Milks, b. 16 Dec. 1889, DeSmet, So. Dak.; m. Mary Mulligan, b. 11 Jan. 1892, Dubuque, Iowa, dau. of Patrick J. & Elizabeth (McGiffney) Mulligan. Res. 882 Cleveland Ave., Dubuque, Iowa. Chn. b. in Dubuque, 5:
    (1) Patricia Elizabeth Milks, b. 20 Dec. 1921.
    (2) Mary Kathleen Milks, b. 3 July 1923; m. 30 Sep. 1950, William Jungblut. Dau.:
        a. Susan Mary Jungblut, b. 10 July 1951.
    (3) Zita Rose Milks, b. 11 Jan. 1929.
    (4) William Patrick Milks, b. 17 Mar. 1932.
    (5) John Joseph Milks, b. 19 Jan. 1934.
* 8. William Job Milks, b. 4 Oct. 1892; m. Emma Fonda.
9. Nelson Lorenzo Milks, b. 31 July 1895, Manchester, So. Dak., killed by a baseball in 1905, unm.

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Frank Milks, b. 7 Mar. 1887, New Albin, Iowa (son of James H. 1846); m. 14 Aug. 1909, at Bowman, No. Dak., Bessie Tarr, b. 28 Feb. 1892, Clinton, Iowa. Res. 510 N. W. 23d St., Apt. 3, Portland, Ore. Chn. b. at Scranton, No. Dak., 12:

1. Hazel Irene Milks, b. 7 Nov. 1910.
2. Flossie Lucille Milks, b. 27 Dec. 1911.
3. James William Milks, b. 2 Feb. 1913. Empl. Iroquois, So.Dak., R.R.
4. Atola Elizabeth Milks, b. 3 Dec. 1914.
5. Margaret Neoma Milks, b. 8 Mar. 1916; m. Thurlo Ryan. Res. Ackley, Minn.
6. Mildred Kathryn Milks, b. 4 Feb. 1918.
7. Clifford Dallas Milks, b. 29 Nov. 1919.
8. Clayton Milks, b. 25 Aug. 1921.
9. Gladys Ruth Milks, b. 9 Apr. 1923.
10. Johnie Chester Milks, b. 27 Apr. 1925, d. 6 Dec. 1944, World War II, on Leyte Island.
11. Donald Milks, b. 11 June 1930.
12. Duane Milks, b. 23 Mar. 1933.

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William Job Milks, b. 4 Oct. 1892, Manchester, So. Dak. (son of James H. 1846); m. 29 May 1914, Emma Fonda, b. 1 Mar. 1896, dau. of John & Mary (Bartleson) Fonda. Res. 2136 Vellejo St., Los Angeles 31, Calif. Chn. b. in Kingsbury, So. Dak., 8:

1. John Dallas Milks, b. 20 Dec. 1915; m. Oral (Johnson) Holt. Chn.,5:
    (1) William Clifton Milks, b. 14 Jan. 1942.
    (2) John Francis Milks, b. 17 Oct. 1943.
    (3) Robert James Milks, b. 8 Mar. 1945.
    (4) Thomas Patrick Milks, b. 21 Dec. 1946.
    (5) Donald Joseph Milks, b. 15 July 1954.

2. Nelson Lorenzo Milks, b. 9 Jan. 1917, now d. (son of William Job 1892).
3. Mary Elizabeth Milks, b. 1 Mar. 1918; m. Carl Clema. Chn., 2:
    (1) Richard Dallas Clema, b. 13 Nov. 1938.
    (2) William James Clema, b. 15 Dec. 1941.
4. Richard Jerome Milks, b. 12 July 1920; m. Marcella Khurt. Chn., 2:
    (1) Richelle Diane Milks, b. 21 Aug. 1943.
    (2) Darcy Lynn Milks, b. 13 Dec. 1950.
5. Dorothy Maxine Milks, b. 21 Aug. 1922; m. Ingrid Hillestad. Chn., 3:
    (1) Shirley Jean Hillestad, b. 10 Aug. 1941.
    (2) Rodger Lee Hillestad, b. 14 Oct. 1942.
    (3) Kayleen May Hillestad, b. 22 July 1949.
6. Theressa Milks, b. 1 Mar. 1930, now d.
7. Pathresa Milks, b. 1 Mar. 1930, twin, now d.
8. Beverly Rose Therese Milks, b. 5 Nov. 1932; m. 23 Feb. 1952, Thomas John Meighen, b. 2 Dec. 1930, Glendale, Calif., son of Thomas John Meighen II & Margaret Ann Gallagher. Dau.:
    (1) Debra Ann Meighen, b. 28 Aug. 1955.

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CHAPTER XV

JONATHAN MILK (1769)

Jonathan Milk, b. 1769, in Mass. (son of Jonathan 1728), lived the early part of his married life near Easton, Washington Co., N.Y., where he is shown in the 1810 census.

In 1827 he was living near Perrysburg, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., as evidenced in a deed recorded at Hudson Falls, Washington Co., N.Y., in which deed Jonathan Milk and his wife Margaret conveyed a "piece of land" near Easton to John Bragg and Jacob Hoag for $1,800; Isaac Waite, son-in-law of Jonathan, was witness. Part of the family moved to Cattaraugus Co., probably via the Erie Canal, opened in 1825, which means of transportation was used by other Milks families originating in eastern N.Y. History of Cattaraugus Co., pub. 1879, p. 482, states: "A class of Methodists were formed at Milk's schoolhouse about 1826. . . ."

Also in the year 1827, in June, Jonathan Milk "of Washington Co." purchased a parcel of land near Dayton, Cattaraugus Co., from the Holland Land Co. "Jonathan Milk was first settler in the southern part of Town of Dayton." (See History of Cattaraugus Co., pub. 1893.) Thereafter there are recorded in Little Valley, the county seat of Cattaraugus Co., numerous deeds showing land transfers to and from the children and nephews of Jonathan.

It is interesting to note that the lands purchased by the Holland Land Co. embraced an area of about 3,600,000 acres and were conveyed by the State of Massachusetts to Robert Morris in four deeds dated in 1791. Since originally aliens were legally incompetent to hold and convey real estate, the lands of the Dutch proprietors within the state of New York were purchased for their account from Robert Morris, and conveyed, for their benefit, to trustees. Cattaraugus Co. derived its name from the Seneca (Indian) word meaning "bad smelling banks," which probably referred to the odor of natural gas leaking from the seams of certain rocks lining the Cattaraugus River.

The Milk family proved prolific in Cattaraugus Co. and it may be safely stated that there are now more individuals bearing the name of Milk-Milks in Cattaraugus Co. than in any other section of the United States.

There were frequent Reunions of the Milks Family of Cattaraugus Co. held at the Fair Grounds, in Little Valley, until World War II. Upon some occasions there were as many as 600 members of the family in attendance.

The children of Jonathan Milk were probably all born near Easton, Washington Co., N.Y., where he is shown in the 1810 census as having a wife under 26 years of age and 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls. History of Cattaraugus Co., pub. 1893, lists his children as: "John, Benjamin, Jonathan, Prince W., Luke, Mary, Bathsheba, Sarah, and Deborah."

Jonathan Milk m. (1) Sophronia Benson and probably only his two eldest children, Mary and John, were born of this union. (Mrs. Lucy Waite Watson, who lives near Cattaraugus, N.Y., has some silver teaspoons that belonged to Sophronia Benson.) Jonathan m. (2) Margaret English. The names of the parents of Margaret are not known, but she had brothers named George and Luke English and probably a married sister named Mary Green, as evidenced by a letter in possession of editor Grace Croft. Chn. b. in Washington Co., N.Y., of 1st m., 2:

* 1. Mary Milks, b. 8 July 1791; m. Isaac Waite.
* 2. John Milks, b. 8 Oct. 1793; m. Anna Waite. (See Chap. XVI.)

Chn. of 2nd m., 7:

* 3. Bathsheba Milks, b. abt. 1804; m. Horace G. Seeley.
* 4. Deborah Milks, b. 1798; m. Richard Harrington.
* 5. Benjamin Milks, b. abt. 1799; m. Aleda Miller. (See Chap. XVII.)
* 6. Prince William Milks, b. 1802; m. Elizabeth Philbrick.
* 7. Jonathan Milks Jr., b. 1809; m. (1) Charlotte; m. (2) Sophia Ann.
* 8. Luke Milks, b. 1810; m. Saloma Adams. (See Chap. XVIII.)
* 9. Sarah Milks, b. 15 Dec. 1812; m. (1) Seneca Benson; m. (2) Richard Harrington. (See Chap. XIX.)

The 1850 census for Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., shows that Jonathan was born in Mass.; and at the time of the census he was 81 years of age and was living with his son John. A letter written by his daughter Deborah in 1855 states: "Father is living with John and is well for a man his age." The home in which he passed his latter years is located on one of the highest hills near Napoli, where the Clyde Benson family now resides. Jonathan lived a long and useful life, and as an affectionate grandfather was frequently called upon to recount early pioneer and war stories. Dade Milks (Harvey R.) remembered climbing upon his grandfather Jonathan's lap and begging for the story of the "small boy" in the Revolution (see p. 67).

MARY MILKS WAITE (1791)

Mary Milks, b. 8 July 1791, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y. (dau. of Jonathan 1769); m. Isaac Waite, b. 8 Feb. 1787, near Cambridge, Washington Co., N.Y., son of Stephen & Jemima (Babcock) Waite. In 1830 Isaac came to East Leon, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. In 1831 Mary and her children left Washington Co. and traveled over the Erie Canal route to Buffalo, where Isaac met them with an oxteam and sleigh. The children had contracted measles en route, but, wrapped in blankets, they made the sleigh trip to East Leon without suffering any complications. History of Cattaraugus Co., by Everts, p. 230, states that Isaac Waite was in possession of Lot 1, Dayton. According to Cattaraugus Co. records at the courthouse in Little Valley, Isaac bought 78½ acres in East Leon on 24 Oct. 1831, for $187.75.

Isaac Waite was a farmer and carpenter by trade. He frequently returned to Washington Co. to do carpentry. During one of his business ventures back East, he fell from an apple tree he was trimming, and sustained injuries that caused a paralysis and his eventual death in 1835, at Easton. He was buried in Washington Co. and his Will filed there. Mary, however, returned to East Leon and reared her children there. Part of the data in this section (history and descendants of Mary Milk and Isaac Waite) was taken from the

unpublished manuscript, "Descendants of Stephen Waite[6] of Washington Co. and Cattaraugus Co., N.Y." compiled by Clara Waite Burroughs[10], of Pottersville, N.Y., 1932-1934, 1949, pp. 12-15. Chn. b. in Washington Co., 10:

1. Martin Waite, b. 18 July 1809; m. Louise, b. 1815. Moved to Oshkosh, Wis. Chn. b. in Dayton, N.Y., 5:
   (1) Mary Waite, b. 1836.
   (2) Martin Waite Jr., b. 1842.
   (3) Esther Waite, b. 1844.
   (4) Jonathan Waite, b. 1846.
   (5) Luke Waite, b. 1848.
2. Bathsheba Waite, b. 8 May 1811; m. William Potter, of Hoosick, N.Y. Chn., 8:
   (1) Butler Potter.
   (2) Mary J. Potter.
   (3) Allen Potter.
   (4) Melissa T. Potter; m. Mr. Cook.
   (5) Mercy Potter.
   (6) George Potter
   (7) Silas Potter.
   (8) Peter Potter.
3. David Waite, b. 13 Apr. 1814; m. Mercy Robinson. Chn., 8:
   (1) Nettie Waite.
   (2) Hannah Waite.
   (3) Delia Waite.
   (4) Susie Waite; m. Mr. Crandall.
   (5) Jessie Waite; m. Mr. Burch.
   (6) Mary Waite.
   (7) Elmer Waite.
   (8) Son, d.y.

   Grandchildren of David Waite were Mrs. Mercy Herrington, 115 11th St., Troy, N.Y., and Mrs. Edith Allen, 16 Blakely Ct., Troy, N.Y.
4. Mary Ann Waite, b. 26 Feb. 1816; m. Silas Potter. Res. Machias, N.Y. Chn., 7:
   (1) Isaac Potter.
   (2) Matthew Potter.
   (3) Wilber Potter.
   (4) William Potter.
   (5) Sarah Potter.
   (6) Lucetta Potter.
   (7) Maryette Potter.
5. Jonathan Waite, b. 28 July 1819; m. Jane Williams, b. 1825. Chn., 4:
   (1) Helen Waite, b. 1849, Dayton, N.Y.
   (2) Addie Waite.
   (3) Warren Waite.
   (4) Butler Waite.
6. Isaac Waite Jr., b. 9 May 1821. Moved to Mich. Had dau.:
   (1) Angelia Waite. Res. Bangor, Mich.
7. George C. Waite, b. 13 Jan. 1825; m. (1) Elizabeth S. Potter, dau. of Peter & Rachel Potter; m. (2) Mary Lockwood, dau. of Philo & Mary Lockwood. Moved to Collins, Erie Co., N.Y., 1850; in 1871 moved to Eden, Erie Co. (See Original Town of Concord, by Briggs, p. 705.) Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Henry Waite, b. 4 Apr. 1861.

   Chn. of 2nd m., 2:
   (2) Jennie Waite, b. 19 July 1877.
   (3) Raymond Waite, b. 16 Aug. 1879.

8. Jane Waite, b. 23 Apr. 1827; m. Charles Barker of Leon, N.Y. Chn., 4:
   (1) Annetta Barker, d. scarlet fever.
   (2) Alice Barker, d. scarlet fever.
   (3) Aaron Barker, d. scarlet fever. (The 3 foregoing chn. d. within 1 week.)
   (4) Emma Janella "Nellie" Barker, b. 1868, Leon, d. 1923; m. Frank Mosher, b.25 Aug. 1866, Leon, son of Henry & Betsey (Lowe) Mosher, d. 25 Dec. 1948. Chn., 4:
      a. Anna Mosher, b. 30 Nov. 1886, Leon; m. Jay Wolfe. Had dau.:
         (a) Dorothy Wolfe.
      b. Raymond Mosher, b. 1888, Leon; m. Emma Hintz. Chn., 4:
         (a) Marian Mosher.
         (b) Lester Mosher.
         (c) Gerald Mosher.
         (d) Merlin Mosher.
      c. Irving Henry Mosher, b. 27 Aug. 1896, New Albion; m. Helen Pingleton. Res. Cattaraugus, N.Y. Dau.:
         (a) Margaret Mosher.
      d. Leland Mosher, b. 14 May 1899, New Albion, d. 1946; m. Helen Courter. Had son:
         (a) Robert Mosher.

9. Benjamin Waite, b. 5 Mar. 1829, d. 31 July 1891; m. Martha Barse. He purchased land from the Holland Land Co., which was later occupied by his son Albert and subsequently his granddaughter Nettie Waite Gill. Chn., 4:
   (1) Vernelia Waite, b. 20 Nov. 1855, E. Leon, d. 31 Aug. 1930, Cherry Creek, N.Y.; m. (1) Mr. Roberts; m. (2) Mr. Wells; m. (3) Mr. Rhoades.
   * (2) Albert Waite, b. 7 Mar. 1857; m. Ella O. Pack.
   (3) Fred Waite, b. 13 May 1863, E. Leon; m. Etta Sheldon.Chn.,5:
      a. Clifford L. Waite, b. 25 Jan. 1893, Leon, N.Y.
      b. Maurice W. Waite, b. 13 Nov. 1897, Leon.
      c. Pearl Vera Waite, b. 24 Oct. 1899, Leon.
      d. Harold O. Waite, b. 13 Apr. 1904, Cattaraugus.
      e. Leland Waite, b. East Leon.
   (4) Lucy J. Waite, b. 19 May 1868, E.Leon; m. Geo.Watson. Chn.,2:
      a. Elva L. Watson, b. 9 May 1896, E. Leon; m. George Nelson. Res. Markhams, N.Y. Chn., 2:
         (a) Elinor Nelson, b. 7 July 1920.
         (b) Edward Nelson, b. 31 Jan. 1922.
      b. Leon Watson, b. 14 June 1903, E. Leon, N.Y.

10. Butler R. Waite, b. 29 Dec. 1830; m. (1) Olive Fuller; m. (2) Emily Casten; m. (3) Miss West. Farmer and cattle dealer. Res. Iowa. Chn., 2:
   (1) George B. Waite, b. 29 Oct. 1859, Leon, N.Y.; m. Anna Sisson of Collins, N.Y. Had Son:
      a. Frank Waite, b. Leon; m. Elizabeth Sheldon.
   (2) William A. Waite, b. 2 Feb. 1861, Leon; m. Frances Fenton. Farmer, Kennedy, N.Y. Had dau.:
      a. Florence E. Waite, b. 6 Mar. 1897, Kennedy, N.Y.; m. Harold Brown of Cattaraugus, N.Y. Chn., 2:
         (a) Fenton Brown.
         (b) Frances Brown.

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Albert Waite, b. 7 Mar. 1857, Concord, Erie Co., N.Y. (son of Benjamin Waite 1829); m. Ella O. Pack of Dayton, N.Y. Farmer, res. 1 mi. west of East Leon, N.Y. Chn., 3:

1. Mertie Mae Waite, b. 4 Feb. 1883, Dayton, N.Y., killed 23 Aug. 1955 in auto accident; m. 4 Dec. 1903, Ralph Allen, farmer, of Cattaraugus, N.Y. Res. Mill St., So. Dayton, N.Y. Chn. b. in Cattaraugus, 4:
   (1) Frances Allen, b. 28 Mar. 1906; m. 17 Apr. 1926, Fennell Rugg of So. Dayton. Had Son:
      a. Donald Rugg, b. 12 Dec. 1938.
   (2) Helen Allen, b. 23 Nov. 1907; m. (1) 23 Nov. 1934, Howard Weber of Collins, N.Y., d. 27 Sep. 1937; m. (2) 18 Feb. 1941, Charles Arthur Washborn of Irving, N.Y. Res. Collins Center, N.Y. Had dau.:
      a. Cheryl Ann Washborn, b. 28 Sep. 1948.
   (3) Doris Allen, b. 19 Aug. 1912; m. Earl Sandy Jr. of Cottage, N.Y. Res. Cottage. Chn., 5:
      a. Joyce Sandy, b. 29 July 1928, d.
      b. Allen Sandy, b. 18 Oct. 1930.
      c. Eleanor Sandy, b. 13 May 1932, drowned 1945 in Chautauqua Lake when motorboat capsized.
      d. Frances Sandy, b. 21 Sep. 1938.
      e. Richard Sandy, b. 25 Oct. 1942.
   (4) Albert Clinton Allen, b. 8 June 1917; m. 11 Nov. 1937, Lillian Miller of So. Dayton, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Phyllis Jean Allen, b. 3 May 1941.
      b. Douglas Ralph Allen, b. 5 Oct. 1944.
2. Nettie Waite, b. 12 June 1888, East Leon; m. (1) 5 Dec. 1906, Jonathan Powell of Cardwell, Mont., rancher, d.; m. (2) Charles E. Gill of Butte, Mont., machinist. In May 1931 Nettie and Charles came East and res. at East Leon. Chn. of 1st m., 3:
   (1) Kenneth Powell, b. 1 Sep. 1907, Cardwell, Mont.; m. Eva Brookman of Cherry Creek, N.Y. Farmer, Arcade, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Kenneth Charles Powell, b. 27 Apr. 1938.
      b. Russell John Powell, b. 19 Mar. 1947.
   (2) Donald Powell, b. 17 June 1912, Cardwell, Mont.; m. Alyce Hay of Whitehall, Mont. Sheep and cattle rancher, Cardwell, Mont. Chn. b. in Whitehall, 4:
      a. Richard Donald Powell, b. 6 Mar. 1935.
      b. Robert John Powell, b. 11 Feb. 1941.
      c. Coral Jeannie Powell, b. 13 June 1942.
      d. William Powell, b. 14 Mar. 1945.
   (3) Catherine Powell, b. 17 Jan. 1916, Whitehall, Mont.; m. in 1938, Clarence Hay of Whitehall, dispatcher, No. Pac. R.R. Res. Missoula, Mont. Chn., 3:
      a. Douglas Clarence Hay, b. 8 Nov. 1939, Livingston, Mont.
      b. Barbara Hay, b. 27 Jan. 1942, Glendive, Mont.
      c. Ronald James Hay, b. 17 May 1949, Missoula, Mont.
3. Gladys Waite, b. 21 Aug. 1906, East Leon, N.Y.; m. 3 Nov. 1928, Nelson Richter of Forestville, N.Y. Farmer, So. Dayton, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Robert Richter, b. 15 Nov. 1929, d. 1948, auto accident.
   (2) Raymond Richter, b. 2 Jan. 1936.

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BATHSHEBA MILKS SEELEY (1804)

Bathsheba Milks, b. abt. 1804, Washington Co., N.Y. (dau. of Jonathan 1769); m. (1) Horace G. Seeley, b. 30 Oct. 1804, Onondaga Co., N.Y., son of Jeduthan & Sally (Gibbs) Seeley, d. Mar. 1898, Jones Co., Iowa.

The Seeley family "were large people, many were well over six-foot-two and of sturdy build," according to Clarence Luke Milks of Willett, N.Y., himself a descendant of the Milks family two ways, through Bathsheba Milks Seeley and through her brother Luke Milks (see p. 266). History of Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., by Everts, p. 477, gives accounts of daring adventures and prowess of Horace Seeley and his brothers.

Horace Seeley moved to Whitesides Co., Ill., where his parents and brothers lived at that time. There, before October 1848, he remarried Mary Chatterton. Before 1855 he moved to Rome Tp., Jones Co., Iowa. (See also History of Whitesides Co., Ill.)

Bathsheba probably moved west during the California Gold Rush in 1849, in company with her married daughters, Caroline Seeley Bothwell and Mary Seeley Graft, and their families. In 1855 Bathsheba was living with her sister, Deborah Milks Harrington, in Easton, Washington Co., N.Y. An excerpt from a letter Bathsheba sent from Easton to her sister Sarah Milks Benson, in Illinois, dated 25 Mar. 1855, gives insight as to her thoughts. Bathsheba wrote: "My prospects for another world are brightening. Sarah, although I am far from you, my heart is with you. I warn you to bear up with trials and tribulations with patience, hoping there is a coming day when we shall all be free from sin and sorrow. . . . I expect you received the letter I sent to you concerning the death of my George. . . ." This George undoubtedly was her son.

About 1862 Bathsheba remarried (to name unknown), according to information in a letter written by her sister-in-law Saloma Milks.

Chn. of Bathsheba and Horace G. Seeley, b. in Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., 4:

* 1. Caroline Seeley, b. abt. 1832; m. (1) John Brady Bothwell; m. (2) Mr. Capwell.
2. Mary Seeley; m. (Johnie ?) Graft.
3. Milo F. Seeley, b. 11 Apr. 1837.
4. George W. Seeley, b. 10 Apr. 1839, d. abt. 1855.

Chn. of Horace G. Seeley and Mary Chatterton, 7:

1. Hiram G. Seeley, b. 18 Oct. 1848, Illinois.
2. Harriet B. Seeley, b. 22 May 1851, Illinois.
3. Horace Seeley Jr., b. 20 Oct. 1855, Iowa.
4. Almyra G. Seeley, b. 5 Dec. 1859, Iowa.
5. George W. Seeley, b. 4 June 1860, Iowa.
6. Fred D. Seeley, b. 17 Nov. 1863, Iowa.
7. William B. Seeley, b. 7 Nov. 1867, d. Aug. 1945, Iowa.

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Caroline Seeley, b. abt. 1832, N.Y. (dau. of Bathsheba Milks Seeley); m. (1) John Brady Bothwell, b. 1813 in Dumfree, Scotland (of Bothwell Castle family); m. (2) Mr. Capwell. In 1860 Caroline and John were living in Rome Tp., Jones Co., Iowa. Caroline later lived in Ainsworth, Neb., and was bur. there. Chn. b.in Iowa, 9:

1. Mary E. Bothwell, b. 1849, d. 90 yrs. of age, at Harlan, Iowa; m. Daniel W. Allen. Mary was left a widow when her chn. were small, but she managed well in caring for their education, was active in community projects, and as a member of Eastern Star was sent to the Grand Chapter nine times to work on credentials. Chn. b. at Harlan:
   (1) Cora Allen, b. 3 June 1871, retired school teacher; m. H. J. Wilcox. Res. Meadow Grove, Neb., R.F.D.#1.
   (2) Dr. Gilbert Allen, b. 19 Apr. 1873; m. Louise Baren. Res. Stanton, Neb.
   (3) Sadie Allen, b. 16 Aug. 1876, retired school teacher, mem. Eastern Star; m. J. T. Newby, county treas., Shelby Co., Iowa, for 28 yrs. Sadie contributed family records. Res. 1012 Durant St., Harlan, Iowa. No chn.
   (4) Dr. George Allen, eye, ear, nose & throat specialist, studied abroad, d.; m. Hope Molar. No chn.
   (5) Daisy Allen, b. 3 Mar. 1884, retired school teacher, mem. Eastern Star; m. W. R. Young. Res. 1012 Durant St., Harlan, Iowa. Had dau.:
      a. Sadie Arline Young, d.
   (6) Maymie Allen, b. 10 Jan. 1887, was school teacher, d.; m. Ed Guerin. No chn.
   (7) Cleo Allen, retired school teacher, was Supervisor and Grand Esther of Grand Chapter, Neb., Eastern Star; m. E. F. Zoerb. Res. 1414 7th Ave., Scottsbluff, Neb.
2. Caroline Bothwell, b. 1851; m. Robert Kinney. Had dau.:
   (1) Ada Kinney; m. J. W. Reber, d. Had 10 chn.
3. Flora J. Bothwell, b. 1857; m. J. P. Miller. Chn., 5:
   (1) George Miller. Res. Harlan, Iowa.
   (2) Lillian Miller. Res. Omaha, Neb.
   (3) Leona Miller. Res. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
   (4) Grover Miller, d.
   (5) Verna Miller. Res. Omaha, Neb.
4. John J. Bothwell, b. 1859; m. Mary Baker. Res. Canada. Chn., 5:
   (1) Mable Bothwell. Res. Omaha, Neb.
   (2) Agnes Bothwell. Res. Omaha.
   (3) Marie Bothwell. Res. Omaha.
   (4) John Bothwell. Res. Shelby, Iowa.
   (5) Leonard Bothwell. Res. Minn.
5. Lydia Zeruie Bothwell, b. 15 Dec. 1865, Olin, Jones Co., Iowa; m. her cousin Butler Webster Milks, b. 12 Sep. 1862, son of Benjamin Franklin Milks (1835) (See p. 266).
6. George Grant Bothwell, b. 1867, is bur. at Ainsworth, Neb.; m. Belle Fennelson. Had son:
   (1) Milbert Bothwell. Res. Bassett, Neb. Had 2 daus.
7. Josie Bothwell, d. aged 10 yrs.
8. Cora Bothwell, d. y.
9. Horace Bothwell, d. y.

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DEBORAH MILKS HARRINGTON (1798)

Deborah Milks, b. 1798, Easton, Washington Co., N.Y. (dau. of Jonathan 1769); m. Richard Harrington, b. 1796, son of Richard & Mary (Allen) Harrington, d. 12 Feb. 1875. After Deborah d., Richard Harrington m. (2) Deborah's sister, Sarah Milks Benson. (Reference: Harrington Family Gen. Gazateer, by Geo. Harrington, 1941.) Chn. of Deborah, b. at Easton, 7:

1. Job Harrington, b. 1821, d. 30 June 1883; m. (1) Esther Elizabeth Obern, b. 5 July 1835, d. 30 July 1870; m. (2) Ellen, b. 1830, d. 10 Oct. 1927. Chn. b. of 1st m. at Easton, 3:
   - (1) Deborah Harrington, b. 1859, d. 14 July 1878, Easton.
   - (2) Cynthia Harrington, b. 16 Oct. 1862; m. Barber Waters, b. 9 Sep. 1859. Res. Greenwich, N.Y. Chn., 5:
     - a. Henry J. Waters.
     - b. Nathan C. Waters.
     - c. Barbarah L. Waters.
     - d. Esther E. Waters.
     - e. Irwin M. Waters.
   - (3) Lucy Harrington, b.15 July 1865, d. 20 Jan. 1932; m. Albert English, b. 1863. Res. Greenwich, N.Y. Chn., 4:
     - a. Bertha English.
     - b. Rena English.
     - c. Adelaide English.
     - d. Myrtle English.
2. Ruth Harrington, b. 1824, d. 22 Feb. 1892 at Easton; m. Harvey Tubbs, b. 4 Apr. 1820, d. 22 Jan. 1897. Chn., 5:
   - (1) Deborah Tubbs, b. 1846, d. 16 Oct. 1908; m. Mr. Rathbun.
   - (2) Joseph R. Tubbs, b. 1848.
   - (3) Anna Mary Tubbs, b. 1850.
   - (4) Nelson Tubbs, b. 1854, d. Sep. 1923. Res. Greenwich, N.Y.
   - (5) Perry Tubbs, b. 1860.
3. Simon Harrington, b. 3 June 1828, d.23 Mar. 1887, Easton; m. (1) Louisa Pitts; m. (2) Lovica Harrington. No chn.
4. Benjamin Harrington, b. 1833, d. 21 Jan. 1890, Easton; m. Hannah Harrington (not related), b. 1837, dau. of William & Sally (Narcross) Harrington, d. 4 Sep. 1886. Chn., 3:
   - (1) Elizabeth Harrington, b. 14 June 1856, Easton, d. 28 Dec. 1932; m. William Kenyon Rathburn, b. 29 Aug. 1847, Easton, d. 26 July 1921.
   - (2) Howard Harrington, b. 24 Feb. 1860, Easton, d. 18 Feb. 1903; m. Lottie Oliver. Dau. b. in Cambridge:
     - a. Hannah Harrington, b. 9 Oct. 1897; m. James Beveridge.
   - (3) Dora Harrington, b. 11 Mar. 1862, Cambridge, d. 4 Mar. 1930, Easton; m. Richard Lyons, b. 30 May 1861. Chn., 2:
     - a. Malcomb Lyons.
     - b. Forest Lyons.
5. David Harrington, b. 17 Oct. 1834, d. 24 June 1906, Easton; m. Alice Snell, b. 23 Feb. 1835, d. 14 Mar. 1913. Chn. b. Greenwich, N.Y., 2:
   - (1) Thomas Harrington, b. 4 Oct. 1858, d. 30 Oct. 1935; m. Lena Van Norman, who d. 1925. Thomas was sheriff of Washington Co., N.Y., 1926. Res. Flagler Beach, Fla. Son:

a. Byron Harrington, b. 1894, Greenwich, N.Y. (son of Thomas Harrington); m. Irene Kenyon, b. abt. 1897. Byron is a school principal, Greenwich, N.Y. Had dau.:
(a) Dorothy Harrington, b. 1920, Greenwich.

(2) Merritt R. Harrington, b.13 Dec. 1863, d. 13 May 1927; m. Margaret Wilkinson, b. 30 July 1864. Chn. b. Greenwich, 2:
a. Maud Harrington, b. 30 Aug. 1888; m. Alfred Snell.
(a) Marjorie Snell, b. 4 July 1918,Greenwich.
b. David W. Harrington, b. 9 Apr. 1890; m. Helen Duda, b. Oct. 1893, Bayons, N.J. Res. Greenwich.

6. Allen Harrington, b. Feb. 1843 (son of Deborah Milks Harrington), d. 31 Dec. 1882, Greenwich; m. (1) Mary Matilda Harrington, b. 1849, dau. of Harvey & Myra Ann (Clark) Harrington; m. (2) Lucy Hileman or Hillman. Chn. b. in Greenwich, of 1st m., 2:
(1) George Harrington, b. 30 Oct. 1865, d. 9 June 1902; m. Emma Springer. Chn., 4:
a. Volley Harrington, b. abt. 1884, Greenwich. Res. Troy, N.Y.
b. Mary M. Harrington, b. abt. 1886; m. Mr. Devoy. Res. Glens Falls, N.Y. Had 2 chn.
c. Matie Harrington, b. abt. 1891, Easton.
d. Ruth Harrington, b. abt. 1900, Easton; m. Res. Glens Falls, N.Y.

(2) John M. Harrington, b. 14 Oct. 1867, d. July 1868.

Chn. of Allen of 2nd m., 6:
(3) Lewis Harrington, b. abt. 1872, Easton; m. (1) Emma Wilkinson; m. (2) Pearl Towsley. Res. Dorset, Vt.
(4) William Harrington, b. abt. 1879, Easton; m. Harriet Springer. Had dau. who m. Mr. Haverty & res. Easton.
(5) Lea Harrington, b. Sep. 1875, Greenwich, d. 15 Aug.1876.
(6) Allen Harrington, b. 15 Mar. 1877, Greenwich, d. 2 June 1915.
(7) Edward Harrington, b. abt. 1878, Jackson, N.Y.; m. Anna Irons of Greenwich. Had son:
a. Raymond Harrington, b. abt. 1908, Easton.
(8) Harvey Harrington, b. abt. 1880, Jackson, N.Y., unm.

7. John J. Harrington, b. abt. 1849, Blossburg, Pa., d. 26 Aug. 1930; m. Mary Broth. Had son:
(1) John J. Harrington Jr. of Syracuse, N.Y.

PRINCE WILLIAM MILKS (1802)

Prince William Milks, b. 1802, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of Jonathan 1769), d. 1880; m. Elizabeth Philbrick, b. 1812, of Cardiff, N.Y. Although Prince became blind in later life, he maintained meticulous care of his person. His grandchildren tell of watching Prince stand in front of the mirror to shave his face, although he had no vision. On one occasion these youngsters tried to play a prank on him by placing a flat pan over the mirror. Prince seemed readily aware of their cause for joviality and joked at the gesture. At one time he lived in Cardiff, Onondaga Co., N.Y., where his wife and some of his chn. were b. Res. later, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. Chn., 5:

1. Jonathan B. "Tip" Milks, money loaner, b. Dec. 1830 (son of Prince 1802), lived at New Albion, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., also lived for a short while near Fairbank, Iowa, where his sister Mary Elizabeth resided, but returned to New Albion and d. there 17 Apr. 1891; m. (1) Mary Carter; m. (2) Jennie Becker or Baker who was b. abt. 1848. A picture of Tip and his blind sister Ruth appears on p.241 ; he was very devoted to this sister and took her on extensive trips by train to visit relatives in Ill. and Iowa. Dau. of Tip by 1st m.:
   (1) Mary Maria Milks, who was reared by her aunt and grandmother. Mary was mentioned in her father's Will (probated 14 Sep. 1891) but received no bequest because she had been taken from him "without approval." At that time Mary was of Masena and Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.

   Son of Tip by 2nd m.:
   (2) Horton Chester Milks, b. abt. 1880, a banker at Avon, N.Y. He was assigned a guardian in 1891 when his father d.

* 2. Luther P. Milks, b. 1832; m. Mary Ann Williams.

* 3. Mary Elizabeth Milks, b. Nov. 1839; m. James Lyon.

4. Mina Frances Milks, b. 1841, d. 1920; m. (1) Mr. Kenyon; m. (2) Mr. Whitcaer; m. (3) Clarendon Day. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Albert G. Kenyon.

5. Ruth Milks, b. 1851-2, d. 1924, was blind. Picture of Ruth and her brother Tip appears on p. 241.

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Luther P. Milks, b. 1832, at Cardiff, Onondaga Co., N.Y. (son of Prince 1802), d. 26 Feb. 1893; m. 22 Nov. 1859, Mary Ann Williams, b. 23 July 1839, dau. of Davis & June Williams, d. 1893, of typhoid fever. Both are bur. in Leon, N.Y. Chn. b. in Napoli, 4:

1. Abbie J. Milks, b. 20 May 1861, d. 1945; m. William Smith, b. 1856, Napoli, son of James Smith. Abbie d. in Erie, Pa., and is bur. in cem. at East Randolph, N.Y. Chn., 5:
   (1) Robert Smith, b. 17 Mar. 1882. Res.British Columbia, Can.
   (2) Rollin Smith. Res. Plains, Kans.
   (3) Lillian Smith; m. (1) Harry Whipple; m. (2) Willard Phillips. Res. East Randolph, N.Y., R.F.D. No chn.
   (4) Jessie Smith; m. Merle Quay. Res. Erie, Pa. Has 2 daus. and 1 son.
   (5) Jennie Smith.

2. Archie B. Milks, b. 17 Feb. 1867, d. 20 May 1930; m. Nettie Milks, b. 14 Oct. 1865, Napoli, dau. of George & Mahala (Arnold) Milks, d. 30 Nov. 1942, at Buffalo, N.Y. (See p. 240.) Had dau.:
   (1) Audrey Milks, b. 5 Dec. 1888, Napoli; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1909, at Little Valley, N.Y., Henry Allen, b. 1887, Warsaw, N.Y., son of Frank & Abbie (Nichols) Allen; m. (2) Frederick J. Ronan. Res. R #3 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg, N.Y. Son of 1st m.:
      a. William Allen; m. Erma. Has chn.

3. William A. Milks, b. 10 June 1872, d. 4 Feb. 1920, East Randolph, N.Y.; m. Winifred Woods, b. 1878, Onoville, Cattaraugus Co., dau. of Michael & Winifred (Colwell) Woods, d. 12 Apr. 1933, East Randolph. Chn. b. in East Randolph, 3:
   (1) William Woods Milks, b. 23 Aug. 1910; m. Irene Chisholm, dau. of Alonzo & Ann (Green) Chisholm. Res. Bradford, Pa. Chn., 2:

a. Martha Ann Milks, b. 21 May 1939 (dau. of William 1910).
b. William Woods Milks, b. 16 Aug. 1943.

(2) Winifred May Milks, b. 18 Aug. 1913; m. Harold M. Williams, b. 10 Nov. 1909, Ellington, N.Y., son of Ernest & Hattie (Davis) Williams. Res. 117 Main St., East Randolph, N.Y.

(3) Mary Ann Milks, b. 25 Sep. 1915; m. Roscoe Flood, b. 17 Oct. 1913, Randolph, N.Y., son of Judson & Cora Flood.
a. Winifred Flood, b. 4 Nov. 1936.
b. John Flood, b. 6 Jan. 1938.
c. Mary Ann Flood, b. 15 Mar. 1939.

4. Olin R. Milks, b. 21 Apr. 1881, unm. Res. East Randolph, N.Y. Olin contributed many records for this history.

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Mary Elizabeth Milks, b. Nov. 1839, Cardiff, Onondaga Co., N.Y. (dau. of Prince 1802), d. 7 Jan. 1902, New Albion, N.Y.; m. James M. Lyon of Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., d. Fairbank, Iowa, bur. in N.Y. Abt. 1870 Mary and James moved to Fairbank, Iowa, but later they returned to New Albion. Chn., 6:

1. Mary Elizabeth Lyon, b. 1856, d. 1918; m. Charles H. Dewey. Chn.,3:
(1) Gertrude Dewey, d.; m. Mr. Welch.
(2) Dr. Edwin Dewey.
(3) Marion Dewey; m. Mr. Bolton. Res. 1323 S. Humboldt, Denver, Colo.

* 2. James B. Lyon, b. 4 June 1858; m. Mary C. Kane.

3. Charles H. Lyon, b. 2 Aug. 1860, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., d. June 1912; m. Sarah E. (Farnsworth) Felt, b. in Columbia Co., Wis. She was adopted by Rev. L. D. Felt when she was 9 yrs. of age; she d. 13 Sep. 1954. Res. Fairbank, Iowa. Chn., 6:
(1) Ann Lyon, d; m. Cleve Matthews. Chn., 3:
a. Howard Matthews, b. 4 July 1912; m. Bernice, b. 13 Jan. 1920. Had chn., 2:
(a) Sharon Kay Matthews, b. 2 May 1944.
(b) Billy Ray Matthews, b. 8 Nov. 1947.
b. Edwin Matthews. Res. Kansas City.
c. Dee Matthews Miller. Res. Little Rock, Ark.

(2) Belva Orinda Lyon, d. aged 15 mos.
(3) Charles Lyon, d. No chn.
(4) James Lyon, of Fairbank, Iowa. No chn.
(5) Elizabeth Lyon, of Westgate, Iowa; m. Mr. Johnson. No Chn.
(6) Fred Lyon, of Fairbank, Iowa. Had 1 dau.

* 4. Jesse Lyon, b. 11 Nov. 1862; m. Mary Neal.

5. Nora R. Lyon, b. 3 Aug. 1867, d. 24 Apr. 1917; m. Port Walker. Chn:
(1) Abbie Walker, d.; m. Mr. Fettkether. Had 2 sons and 2 daus. The girls m. near Marshalltown, Iowa. One son res. on the West Coast and the other was killed in World War II.
(2) James Walker, d.; unm.
(3) Frank Walker, d.
(4) Jesse Walker, d.; m. No chn.
(5) Wilma Walker, of Independence, Iowa; m. Mr. Fox. Res. Box 111, Independence, Iowa. Had son who lives in Independence.

6. Prince A. "Timothy" Lyon, b. 1873-4, in Iowa (son of Mary Elizabeth Milks Lyon); m. (1) 16 Dec. 1893, at Cattaraugus, N.Y., Emma Etsel; m. (2) 20 Dec. 1897 at Cattaraugus, Grace M. Waters. His youth was spent in Iowa; later he moved back East with his parents, near Cattaraugus, N.Y. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Howard Lyon, b. 23 Mar. 1894, Cattaraugus.
   Dau. of 2nd m.:
   (2) Mary Lyon; m. Mr. O'Brien, Cattaraugus.

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James B. Lyon, b. 4 June 1858, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Mary Elizabeth Milks Lyon), d. Apr. 1924, Fairbank, Iowa; m. Mary C. Kane, b.8 Dec. 1856, Ohio, d. 4 July 1919, Fairbank. Chn. b. in Fairbank, 4:

1. Cassie Lyon, b.24 Apr. 1884, d. 2 June 1947, Fairbank; m. James Leehey, b. 1877, son of Maurice Leehey, d. 1940, Fairbank. Chn. b. in Fairbank, 6:
   (1) Viola Leehey, b. 22 Feb. 1906, d. 21 Dec. 1950; m. Alvin Anhalt, of Waverly, Iowa. Chn. b. in Waverly, 2:
      a. Adam Anhalt, b. 27 Sep. 1931.
      b. Theresa Anhalt, b. 23 Mar. 1936.
   (2) Harold Leehey, b. 11 May 1908; m. Verna Knapp of Waterloo, Iowa. Had son:
      a. Allen Leehey, b. 1 Mar. 1947, Waterloo.
   (3) Aquinas Leehey, b. 4 Feb. 1911, unm., a nurse at the Veterans Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa. Res. 1121 Montgomery, Knoxville, Iowa.
   (4) Anita Leehey, b. 9 Jan. 1916; m. Clifford Slater of Jesup, Iowa. Chn., 4:
      a. Coleen Slater, b. 23 May 1939.
      b. Dennis Slater, b. 29 June 1940.
      c. Donald Slater, b. Feb. 1944.
      d. Becky Slater, b. 11 Apr. 1951.
   (5) Edwin Joe Leehey, b. 1 Mar. 1918; m. Annie Mae Taylor, of Fairbank, Iowa. Chn. b. in Oelwein, Iowa, 5:
      a. Joan Leehey, b. 1 Feb. 1941.
      b. Bonnie Jean Leehey, b. 23 May 1942.
      c. James Joseph Leehey, b. 13 Dec. 1943.
      d. Maurice Michael Leehey, b. 27 Oct. 1946.
      e. Patricia Leehey, b. 31 May 1952.
   (6) Bernice Leehey, b. 9 Dec. 1919; m. Russell Bradley of Waterloo, Iowa. Chn. b. in Waterloo, 2:
      a. Judy Bradley, b. 18 Apr. 1946.
      b. Jacklyn Bradley, b. 11 July 1949.
2. William H. Lyon, b. 4 Nov. 1885, d. 4 Oct. 1947; m. Irene Zimmer. No chn.
3. Edwin J. Lyon, b. 24 May 1893, unm. Edwin contributed the records on the Lyon family. Res. Fairbank, Iowa.
4. Jesse J. Lyon, b. 17 Jan. 1896, d. 6 Sep. 1947, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Elizabeth Fortch, dau. of Henry Fortch. Had son:
   (1) Lorain J. Lyon, b. 23 Apr. 1926; m. Viola. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea. Res. 1509 Wilmington Blvd., Apt. B, Wilmington, Calif.

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Jesse Lyon, b. 11 Nov. 1862, Cattaraugus, N.Y. (son of Mary Elizabeth Milks Lyon), d. 29 Nov. 1914; m. Mary Neal, who d. 16 May 1951. Res. Fairbank, Iowa. Chn., 3:

1. Della Lyon, b. 6 Oct. 1887, Fairbank, d. 9 July 1954, Fairbank and bur. there; m. 16 Nov. 1916, at Fairbank, F. Patrick McCunniff, b. 27 July 1887, Fairbank, son of John & Ellen (Mitchell) McCunniff. Chn.,3:
   (1) Maryellen McCunniff, b. 31 Oct. 1918, Farley, Iowa; m. 24 Feb. 1939, Emmett Durham, b. 18 Sep. 1915, Littleton, Iowa, son of Frank & Abbie (Aderman) Durham. Had son:
      a. Howard Durham, b. 7 July 1941, Waterloo, Iowa.
   (2) Marjorie McCunniff, b. 24 Aug. 1921, Fairbank, Iowa; m. (1) 17 Feb. 1943, Milan Blough, b. 19 Feb. 1920, Waterloo, son of Dorsey & Mary (Heckman) Blough, d. 20 Apr. 1946. She m. (2) 29 Sep. 1951, Orrin Wolfe, b. 5 July 1920, Minneapolis, Minn., son of Benjamin & Elva (Dutcher) Wolfe. Dau. of 1st m:
      a. Markita Blough, b. 13 Apr. 1946, Waterloo.
   (3) Marshall McCunniff, b. 18 Sep. 1925, Fairbank; m. June 1945, to Donna Koebel, b. 3 Nov. , Fayette, Iowa, dau. of Lee Koebel. Chn., 2:
      a. Patricia McCunniff, b. 13 Nov. 1945, West Union, Iowa.
      b. Jan Marie McCunniff, b. 7 Oct. 1952, Marshalltown, Ia.
2. Harry Neal Lyon, b. 18 Nov. 1890; m. 26 Nov. 1919, Olive Annette Trebon, of Monticello, Iowa. She d. 21 Nov. 1952. Chn., 3:
   (1) Donald Gordon Lyon, b. 24 Sep. 1922. Res. 249 N. Main St., Monticello, Iowa.
   (2) John Joseph Lyon, b. 13 Oct. 1926. Res. 249 N. Main St., Monticello.
   (3) Mary Ann Lyon, b. 23 Oct. 1928; m. William Donald Broulik. Res. 2710 Franklin Ave., NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Chn., 2:
      a. Deborah Ann Broulik, b. 14 Apr. 1951.
      b. Darcel Kay Broulik, b. 2 Sep. 1954.
3. Harold Lyon; m. Catherine Wilson, of Independence, Iowa. Had chn., 2:
   (1) Howard Lyon, b. 1922; m. Had dau.:
      a. Barbara Lyon, b. 1948.
   (2) David Lyon, b. 1929.

JONATHAN MILKS (1809)

Jonathan Milks, b. abt. 1809, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of Jonathan 1769), lived the early part of his married life on a farm between Dayton and Gowanda, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.

In 1843 and 1846 Jonathan Milks Jr. signed deeds with wife Charlotte. She probably died shortly after 1846, for in 1848 Jonathan Jr. signed deeds with wife Sophia Ann. After 1850 he moved to a farm between Chautauqua and Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., b. near Dayton, N.Y., 5:

1. Zeruah Milks, b. 1831, at one time she lived in Cardiff, Onondaga Co., N.Y. In 1850 she was living with the Justin Ransom family in Otto, N.Y. She m. Peter Bacon and lived in Chautauqua Co., N.Y. Chn., 3:

* (1) Lucius Bacon, b. 1855 (son of Zeruah Milks Bacon); m. Jane Fox.
(2) Albert Bacon, d. y.
(3) Francis Bacon, d. y.

2. Frances Milks, b. 1839 (dau. of Jonathan 1809).

3. J. William Milks, b. 1841, d. 19 Feb. 1914. Res. Chautauqua, N.Y. No chn. His Will, admitted to probate 6 July 1914, mentions the following next of kin:

Anna M. Milks	Widow	Chautauqua, N.Y.
Iza Wood	Sister	Jamestown, N.Y.
Hugh Whaley	Great Nephew	Los Angeles, Calif.
Marion Whaley	Great Nephew	Los Angeles, Calif.
DeForest Bentley	Nephew	Mayville, N.Y.
Ione Barnes May	Niece	Chester, N.Y.
Nettie Anderson	Niece	Sherman, N.Y.
Mabel B. Boardman	Niece	East Randolph, N.Y.
Anna B. Johnson	Niece	South Dayton, N.Y.

4. Emogene Milks, b. 1846.
5. Esther J. Milks, b. 1847; m. Mr. Barnes. Had dau.:
(1) Ione Barnes; m. Mr. May.

Dau. of Jonathan Milks Jr. of 2nd m.:

6. Iza Milks, b. abt. 1867; m. Charles Wood. Res. Jamestown, N.Y. No chn.

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Lucius Bacon, b. 1855, Dayton, N.Y. (son of Zeruah Milks Bacon); d. 14 Apr. 1888, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., bur. Wesley Cem., Dayton; m. Jane Fox, b. 15 Apr. 1858, dau. of William & Anna (Sutton) Fox, d. Dec. 1931. Chn., 2:

1. Mabel Bacon, b. 4 July 1877; m. Frank E. Boardman, son of Alphonso & Martha Boardman. Res. East Randolph, N.Y. Had dau.:
(1) Mattie E. Boardman, b. 31 Oct. 1894, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co.; m. 30 June 1914, Edson Arnold. Had son:
a. Avery A. Arnold, b. 13 June 1917, Cattaraugus Co.; m. Grace Wilber. Chn., 2:
(a) William Edson Arnold, b. Springfield, Mass. Res. Chicopee Falls, Mass.
(b) Bruce Lindsay Arnold, b. Springfield, Mass. Res. East Long Meadow, Mass.
2. Anna Zeruah Bacon, b. 14 May 1885, Leon, N.Y.; m. (1) Lee A. Johnson; m. (2) William Bigham, b. 1 Aug. 1898, Buffalo, N.Y., son of James & Emma Bigham. William served 2 yrs. in the Navy, World War I. Res. 17 Washington Ave., Fredonia, N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
(1) Herman R. Johnson, b. 27 Dec. 1905, Leon, N.Y.; m. Helen Jurs. Res. So. Dayton, N.Y. Had son:
a. Herman R. Johnson Jr., b. 1 Apr. 1931, Leon.
(2) Leland O. Johnson, b. 6 Aug. 1909, Leon; m. Cleo Cooper. Res. Randolph, N.Y. Had son:
a. Douglas L. Johnson, b. 31 July 1938, Leon.

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CHAPTER XVI

JOHN MILKS (1793)

John Milks, b. 8 Oct. 1793, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of Jonathan 1769); m. Anna Waite, b. 7 Apr. 1792, Washington Co., dau. of Stephen & Jemima (Babcock) Waite. In 1824 John and Anna moved from Washington Co. to Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., living the first year in the central part of the town near Anna's father, Stephen Waite. A short while later, to be away from frosts, they moved to the hill in western Napoli (Stanley Haas farm). Title for this land was secured from the Holland Land Co.

"Buffalo was the nearest trading center and when John Milks built their home, he drove by the old Chautauqua Road (two days each way) to bring back glass for the windows. John Milks was a farmer and tried small cases in court as a lawyer." (Reference: "Descendants of Stephen Waite of Washington and Cattaraugus Cos.," unpublished manuscript by Clara Waite Burroughs, and as told by Mary Milks Haas, granddaughter of John Milks.) It was in this home on the hill that his father, Jonathan, spent his declining years.

"John Milk was supervisor of the town of Napoli in 1840. He came from Cambridge, N.Y., when this country was a wilderness." (History of Cattaraugus Co., 1893.)

John d. 27 Aug. 1859, in Napoli; his Will was probated 19 Sep. 1859. His wife Anna d. 7 Apr. 1861, in Napoli. Both are bur. in the family plot, cem. in Napoli. Chn. b. in Washington and Cattaraugus Cos., N.Y., 11:

* 1. Jemina Milks, b. 1812; m. Manley M. Hubbard.
* 2. John Milks Jr., b. 1815; m. Anna Phillips.
* 3. Benjamin Milks, b. 14 Apr. 1816; m. Polly Ann Arnold.
* 4. David Milks, b. 1818; m. (1) Joanna Freeman; m. (2) Emeline Kinnecott.
* 5. Deborah Milks, b. 1819; m. Job R. Case.
* 6. George Milks, b. 12 Feb. 1823; m. Mahala Arnold.
7. Mary Milks, b. 1825; m. Leander W. Kinnecott, b. 1824, son of John A. & Sophia Kinnecott. Chn. b. in New Albion, N.Y.:
    (1) Ella E. Kinnecott, b. 1848.
    (2) Anna M. Kinnecott, b. 1850.
8. Susan Milks, b. abt. 1827.
* 9. Giles Milks, b. 22 Jan. 1830; m. Sophia Earle.
* 10. Hiram Milks, b. 9 June 1832; m. Martha Case.
* 11. Martin Milks, b. 1836; m. Mary Elizabeth Earle.

JEMINA MILKS HUBBARD (1812)

Jemina Milks, b. 1812, d. before 1859; m. Manley M. Hubbard, b. 1810, d. 1882, bur. in Leon, N.Y. Chn. b. in Napoli:

1. Emily Hubbard, b. 1834 (dau. of Jemina Milks Hubbard), d. 5 Aug. 1857; m. J. Worden Case, b. 23 July 1823, son of William & Sophia (Arnold) Case, d. 9 Aug. 1870, Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N.Y. (Reference: Biog. & Portrait Cyclopedia of Chautauqua Co., Dilley, 1891). Chn. b. in Napoli, 3:
   (1) Frank Case, b. abt. 1855, d. infancy.
   (2) Eva Case, b. abt. 1856; m. George W. Wright of Dunkirk Seed Co.
   (3) Frederick W. Case, b. 6 July 1857; m. (1) 10 May 1876, Lucy F. Petit, dau. of M. S. Petit, engraver of Fredonia, d. 31 May 1877; m. (2) 1 Sep. 1880, Ida Smith, dau. of P. L. Smith of Fredonia. Son of 1st m.:
      a. Jesse M. Case, b. 6 Feb. 1877, Fredonia.
      Dau. of 2nd m.:
      b. Eva Louine Case, b. 25 June 1883.
2. Mary Hubbard, b. 1837, d. June 1885, Fredonia; after her sister Emily's death she m. (1) J. Worden Case, above; m. (2) Albert H. Wheelock, farmer of Fredonia.
3. Susan Hubbard, b. 1839; m. John Hunton.
4. Almina Hubbard, b. 1842; m. Alfred Earle.
5. Marvin Hubbard, b. 1843.
6. William Hubbard, b. abt. 1850.

JOHN MILKS (1815)

John Milks Jr., b. 1815, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of John 1793), d. 8 Nov. 1884, Napoli, N.Y.; m. Anna Phillips, b. 1816, Washington Co., d. 7 Aug. 1912, aged 96, Napoli. Chn. b. in Napoli,8:

* 1. Newton Milks, b. 9 Jan. 1842; m. Melvina Plough.
2. Hiram Milks, b. 1843.
3. Willard Milks, b. June 1844, d. 17 May 1911, Napoli; m. Lucy Wilcox, b. 1847, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., d. 10 Feb. 1905, aged 57 yrs., 8 mos., Napoli. Chn., 5 (3 d. within one week of Diptheria):
   (1) Fayett Milks, b. 1870.
   (2) Anna Bell Milks, b. 20 Oct. 1871, Chautauqua Co., d. 19 Feb. 1911, New Albion, N.Y.; m. Mortimer A. Niles, b. 1847, New Albion. Chn. b. in New Albion, 4:
      a. Dau., b. 12 Mar. 1899.
      b. Lucy Malinda Niles, b. 1901; m. Clarence Leland Milks, b. 1899, Leon,N.Y., son of James & Achsa (Clark) Milks (see p. 244).
      c. William Mortimer Niles, b. 29 Dec. 1902.
      d. Herbert Albert Niles, b. 7 July 1905.
   (3) LaFrance Milks, b. 1874.
   (4) Cora Milks, b. 1876.
   (5) Malinda Milks, b. 1878.
4. Eliza Ann Milks, b. 31 Jan. 1847, unm.
* 5. John D. Milks, b. 14 Jan. 1849; m. Lydia Fox.
6. Horace "Blake" Milks, b. 7 Apr. 1852, violinist, d. 16 Feb. 1928; m. Elizabeth Fox, b. 9 Apr. 1860, dau. of William & Ann (Sutton) Fox, d. 8 Feb. 1932, Napoli. No chn.
7. Janette Milks, b. 1854.
8. Nancy Milks, b. 1858; m. Frank E. Merchant. Chn., 4:
   (1) Emeralda Merchant.
   (2) Ora Merchant.
   (3) Pearl Merchant.
   (4) Son.

Newton Milks, b. 9 Jan. 1842, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of John 1815), d. 16 May 1917, Napoli; m. Melvina Plough, b. 20 Aug. 1852, Napoli, dau. of Martin & Phebe Plough, d. 4 Apr. 1926. Chn. b. in Napoli, 4:

1. Warren Milks, b. 6 Apr. 1872, d. 29 Apr. 1948; m. 8 May 1896, at New Albion, Theresa Eddy, b. 1883, dau. of Albert & Julia (Bates) Eddy. Chn. b. in Napoli, 4:
    (1) Son, b. 10 Jan. 1898 (birth records, New Albion)
    (2) Vern Milks, b. 8 May 1900, unm.
    (3) Victor Milks, b. 27 Mar. 1901; m. 12 Feb. 1921, Beatrice Brady, b. 3 Feb. 1901, Rushford, N.Y., dau. of Roland & Anna (Swain) Brady. Chn. b. Franklinville, N.Y., 6:
        a. Victor Milks Jr., b. 16 Sep. 1922; m. Jane Shearer. Served 5 yrs. in Marines, 2 yrs. in Pacific. Son:
            (a) David Milks, b. 18 Feb. 1948.
        b. Joyce Milks, b. 27 Oct. 1924; m. Dale Steffenhagen.
            (a) Dennis Steffenhagen, b. 5 May 1945.
            (b) Mary Jane Steffenhagen, b. 22 June 1948.
            (c) Donald Steffenhagen, b. 24 Jan. 1950.
        c. Rowena Milks, b. 14 Aug. 1927; m. Robert Ulmer.
            (a) Daniel Lee Ulmer, b. 1 Apr. 1948.
            (b) Becky Ann Ulmer, b. 10 May 1951.
        d. Roland Milks, b. 14 Mar. 1926; m. Yolanda Scalise. Served in World War II, in Germany 19 mos.
        e. Margie Milks, b. 10 Jan. 1932; m. Maurice Blecha.
            (a) Maureen Ann Blecha, b. 13 Aug. 1951.
        f. Trafton Milks, b. 26 June 1929. In U.S. Army.
    (4) Kenneth Milks, b. 10 Jan. 1902; m. Mrs. Nellie Hunt. No chn.
2. Florence Milks, b. 1874, d. 1890.
3. Henry John Milks, b. 20 Feb. 1880-1, d. 20 Apr. 1946; m. Zana Ione Nieman, b. 19 Jan. 1891, Ypsilanti, Mich., dau. of Henry & Minnie (Plough) Nieman. After Henry John d., Zana m. Elton L. Kilby. Chn.,5:
    (1) Minnie "Ione" Milks, b. 14 Aug. 1909, New Albion; m. 17 Dec. 1938, Kline Dieter, b. 23 Sep. 1906, E. Randolph,N.Y., son of George & Elvira (Foster) Dieter.
    (2) Bessie Etta Milks, b. 7 Dec. 1911, Cold Spring, N.Y.; m. Richard Dechow, b. 23 July 1907, Napoli, son of Willis & Pearl (Drew) Dechow. Chn. b. in Napoli, 4:
        a. Lorraine Dechow, b. 12 Dec. 1932.
        b. Donald Dechow, b. 1 Dec. 1934.
        c. Wayne Dechow, b. 16 Aug. 1938.
        d. Larry Dechow, b. 29 Oct. 1943.
    (3) Cleo H. Milks, b. 4 Nov. 1914, Napoli.
    (4) Alma Celia Milks, b. 20 Oct. 1916; m. Lyle Frank Oakes, b. 14 May 1916, Cold Spring, N.Y., son of Floyd & Mabel (Stillson) Oakes. Chn., 5:
        a. Lloyd Oakes, b. 19 Nov. 1938, Napoli.
        b. Eleanor Elaine Oakes, b. 28 Feb. 1940, Napoli.
        c. Kenneth Oakes, b. 7 Jan. 1942, Mansfield, N.Y.
        d. Michael Oakes, b. 23 Mar. 1944, Napoli.
        e. Mabel Oakes, b. 8 Nov. 1945, New Albion.
    (5) Merle Douglas Milks, b. 5 Mar. 1919, Napoli, d. 17 Feb. 1945; m. Evelyn McKay, b. 28 Oct. 1924, dau. of Emer McKay. Chn. b. in Napoli, 2:
        a. Joyce Carol Milks, b. 3 July 1943.
        b. James Cleo Milks, b. 2 Dec. 1944.

4. Blanche Milks, b. 21 June 1885 (dau. of Newton 1842); m. James Montell Kilby, b. 1880, New Albion. Res. R#1, Cattaraugus, N.Y. Chn. b. in New Albion, 4:
   (1) Florence Leola Kilby, b. 19 Dec. 1906; m. Claude Frentz.
   (2) Floyd Henry Kilby, b. 17 July 1912; m. Virginia Hawkins.
   (3) James Lester Kilby, b. 26 Apr. 1918; m. Eleanor Boardman.
   (4) Dorothy Irene Kilby, b. 12 Mar. 1926; m. Anthony Rocotta.

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John D. Milks, b. 14 Jan. 1849 (son of John 1815); m. Lydia Fox, b. 1854. Chn. b. in Napoli, 3:

1. Myrtle Milks, b. 1872; m. Fred Monroe of Steamburg, N.Y. Had son:
   (1) John Monroe; m. Eva Willman. Chn., 4:
      a. Leon Monroe.
      b. Victor Monroe.
      c. Betty Monroe, d.
      d. Inez Monroe.
2. Jennie Milks, b. 1877; m. Clarence Covedill. Chn. b. in Napoli, 6:
   (1) Etta Covedill; m. Fred Stankey. Had son:
      a. William Stankey.
   (2) Myrtle Covedill; m. Rutherford Whitcomb, d. No chn.
   (3) Pearl Covedill; m. Herman Fieblekorn. Chn., 4:
      a. Ann Fieblekorn.
      b. James Fieblekorn.
      c. Lester Fieblekorn.
      d. Elwyn Fieblekorn.
   (4) Frederick Covedill, b. 1911; m. 12 Apr. 1933, Viola Schrader, b. 1914, Conewango, N.Y., dau. of William & Gertrude (Merchant) Schrader. Chn. b. in Napoli, 4:
      a. Everett Freddy Covedill.
      b. Leonard Clarence Covedill, b. 12 Oct. 1937.
      c. Richard Lee Covedill, b. 18 May 1942.
      d. Rita Covedill.
   (5) Leo Covedill, d.; m. Doris Studd. Dau.:
      a. Shirley Covedill.
   (6) Robert Covedill; m. Wilma Kelley. Chn., 2:
      a. Bonita Covedill.
      b. Donna Covedill.
3. David Milks, b. 5 June 1883; m. Florence Shedd, b. June 1887, dau. of John & Rebecca (Kyler) Shedd, d. 25 Dec. 1933. Chn. b. in Napoli, 6:
   (1) LeRoy Milks, b. & d. 13 Feb. 1905.
   (2) John D. Milks, b. 5 Aug. 1906; m. Velma Irene Bishop, b. 8 June 1911, Salamanca, N.Y., dau. of David & Margaret (Neiman) Bishop. John and Velma have contributed many records for this chapter. Res. Little Valley, N.Y., R.D. #2. Chn. b. in Napoli, 4:
      a. Jean Milks, b. 16 Aug. 1928; m. Harold Kuhaneck. Chn. b. in Little Valley, N.Y., 3:
         (a) Harold William Kuhaneck Jr., b. 16 Aug. 1947.
         (b) Ronald Vernie Kuhaneck, b. 1 Oct. 1948.
         (c) Bruce Allan Kuhaneck, b. 21 Feb. 1950.

b. Rose Mary Milks, b. 14 Mar. 1930 (dau. of John D. 1906); m. LeRoy James Hamilton Sr., who d. 17 July 1950. Chn. b. in Little Valley, N.Y., 2:
(a) LeRoy James Hamilton Jr., b.18 Oct.1947.
(b) Wendy Kay Hamilton, b. 4 Dec. 1949.
c. John D. Milks, b. 2 Oct. 1933,enlisted in Navy, Nov. 1951.
d. Richard Allen Milks, b. 8 Jan. 1940.

(3) Emerson Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1909 (son of David 1883); m. 4 May 1935, Loretta Drew, b. 4 July 1910, New Albion, N.Y. dau. of Judson & Laura (Court) Drew. Res. Pigeon Valley Rd., Little Valley, N.Y. Chn., 7:
a. Ann Milks, b. 10 Feb. 1933.
b. Shirley Milks, b. 24 Dec. 1935.
c. Janice Milks, b. 6 Jan. 1938.
d. Laura Lee Milks, b. 26 Sep. 1940.
e. Linda Milks, b. 11 May 1943.
f. David Milks, b. 14 Dec. 1945.
g. Betty Milks, b. 31 Jan. 1946.

(4) Norris Milks, b. 11 July 1911; m. 8 Sep. 1940, Esther Rolfe, b. 1923, Napoli, dau. of Raymond & Hattie (King) Rolfe. Res. Pigeon Valley Rd., Little Valley, N.Y. Chn. b. in Napoli, 5:
a. Florence Elizabeth Milks, b. 11 Dec. 1940.
b. Janette Milks, b. 18 Oct. 1944.
c. Darlene Milks, b. 9 Aug. 1946.
d. Joanne Milks, b. 7 Nov. 1948.
e. Norris D. Milks Jr., b. 5 June 1951.

(5) Hugh Lincoln Milks, b. 12 Feb. 1916; m. 4 June 1938, Irene Mae Glow, b. 18 Aug. 1920, Cattaraugus, dau. of Emil & Emma (Miller) Glow. Res. 9th & Center St., Little Valley, N.Y. Chn. b. in Little Valley, 5:
a. Jack Leslie Milks, b. 1 Dec. 1938.
b. Rebecca Milks, b. 9 Oct. 1940.
c. Gerrold Milks, b. 18 Jan. 1942.
d. Suzanne Milks, b. 1 Aug. 1946.
e. Robert Milks, b. 12 Oct. 1949.

(6) Jesse David Milks, b. 8 May 1920; m. 18 Jan. 1947, Elizabeth (Betty) Boardman, b. 1924, New Albion, dau. of Ernest & Veral (Ragers) Boardman. Chn., 2:
a. Raye Annette Milks, b. Aug. 1947.
b. Russell J. Milks, b. 14 Apr. 1951.

BENJAMIN MILKS (1816)

Benjamin Milks, b. 14 Apr. 1816, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of John 1793) d. 16 May 1884, bur. E. Randolph, N.Y.; m. Polly Ann Arnold, b. 30 Apr. 1824, d. May 1910, bur. E. Randolph. The Will of Benjamin was probated 3 July 1884. Chn. b. in Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., 9:

1. Henry B. Milks, b. 1845; m. Lydia Boswell. Moved to Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Had dau.:
(1) Bessie Milks, d. y.
2. William L. Milks, b. 1846, d. 16 Feb. 1917, unm. Res. E. Randolph.

3. Eleanor R. Milks, b. 11 Dec. 1847 (dau. of Benjamin 1816); m. Amasa Boswell, who d. 25 Dec. 1918, Novelty, O. Had son:
   (1) Benjamin Boswell, d. 18 Dec. 1918, Novelty, O.; m. Sarah. Res. Novelty. Had 2 chn.

* 4. Alvin L. Milks, b. 14 July 1849; m. Lillie D. Bordman.

5. Eugene Benjamin Milks, b. 1851; m. Laura Devoe. Chn., 2:
   (1) Bessie Irene Milks, b. 1889, Randolph, N.Y.; m. (1) 1905, Phin Smith; m. (2) 3 June 1910, Edward George Hulbert, b. 1889, Buffalo, son of George & Anna (McGrath) Hulbert; m. (3) Frank W. Kujanech. Son of 1st m.:
      a. George Earl Smith, b. 30 Jan. 1906, Cattaraugus, N.Y.

      Son of 3rd m.:
      b. Russell Frank Kujanech, b. 16 May 1922, Leon, N.Y.
   (2) Rose Milks, b. 1893, Ellington, N.Y.; m. 1 Oct. 1908, O. C. Luce, b. 1884 at Cattaraugus, N.Y., son of Devillo & Ora (Waite) Luce.

6. Susan E. Milks, b. 1853, d. June 1918, Lusk, Wyo.; m. James Devoe. No chn.

7. Emily H. Milks, b. 1855; m. Hannabal Ladow. Had dau.:
   (1) Zephia Ladow, d. aged 5 yrs.

8. Andrew P. Milks, b. 1860, d. 15 Sep. 1865, East Randolph, N.Y.

9. Marietta Milks, b. 1863; m. 2 Dec. 1886, James Hancock, moved to Lusk, Wyo.; m. (2) William Boswell. Marietta d. East Randolph, N.Y. No chn.

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Alvin L. Milks, b. 14 July 1849, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Benjamin 1816), d. 10 Dec. 1924, Neb.; m. (1) 1881, Springfield, Neb., Lillie Diana Bordman, b. 25 June 1862, Randolph, N.Y., dau. of Alonzo & Olive Bordman, d. 5 Feb. 1914, Springfield; m. (2) Gertrude Stepanek. Alvin's picture appears on p. 157. Chn., 6:

1. Zadie Ann Milks, b. 14 July 1882, Springfield, Neb., d. 15 Aug. 1938, Omaha, Neb.; m. 1 Sep. 1901, Randolph, N.Y., Ed Parks, b. July 1878, Randolph, N.Y., d. 1940, Neb. Had dau.:
   (1) Helen Parks, b. 30 Aug. 1903; m. Gerald Greer. Res. Omaha, Neb. Chn., 2:
      a. Julia Greer; m. Has chn.
      b. Gerald Parks Greer.

2. Nora Olive Milks, b. 18 Feb. 1883, Napoli, d. 1927, Little Valley, N.Y.; m. 9 June 1907, Cattaraugus, N.Y., William Ernest Timme, b. Apr. 1887, son of Carl & (Miss Brockman) Timme. Chn., 3:
   (1) Autumn Timme, b. 8 July 1908; m. Ellsworth Milks, son of Emmett Earl Milks (see p. 249).
   (2) Dorothea Timme, b. 29 Nov. 1913, d. 31 July 1916, Little Valley.
   (3) Glen Timme, b. 4 Dec. 1919.

3. Duward Alvin Milks, b. 17 Aug. 1884, Napoli, d. 8 Dec. 1930, Springfield, Neb.; m. 10 Feb. 1915, Maude Mae Whitcomb, b. 21 June 1889, Randolph, N.Y., dau. of Edwin Bly & Mary Catherine (Sattler) Whitcomb. Maude m. (2) 21 Apr. 1940, Edward T. Angus, b. 2 July 1879, Alviso, Calif., son of Edward D. & Mary (Taylor) Angus. Res. 706 Parkway, Santa Cruz, Calif. Chn. b. in Springfield, Neb., 3:
   (1) Duard Alvin Milks Jr., b. 25 Sep. 1917; m. 18 May 1938, Ruby Lefler, b. 25 June 1921, Collins, Mo., dau. of Claude H. & Lula May (Brown) Lefler.

Duard res. 255 Victory Ave., So. S.F., San Francisco, Calif. Chn., 3:
a. Nancy Karen Milks, b. 16 Nov. 1939, Omaha, Neb.
b. Donna Faye Milks, b. 16 Nov. 1942, Santa Cruz.
c. Duard Alvin Milks III, b. 19 Oct. 1940, Omaha.

(2) Mary Josephine Milks, b. 21 July 1920, empl. Panmiman Title Co., unm. Res. 706 Parkway, Santa Cruz, Calif.

(3) Mildred Mae Milks, b. 3 Jan. 1923; m. 18 Aug. 1940, Clyde J. Lefler, b. 14 Feb. 1919, Weaubleau, Mo., son of Claude H. & Lula May (Brown) Lefler. Res. 337 J St., Sparks, Nev. Chn. b. Santa Cruz, Calif., 3:
a. Clyde J. Lefler Jr., b. 21 May 1941.
b. Robert LeRoy Lefler, b. 21 Aug. 1944.
c. Leslie Marie Lefler, b.30 Mar. 1949.

4. Cora Diane Milks, b. 20 Feb. 1887, Springfield, Neb. (dau. of Alvin 1849); m. 25 June 1912, James "Worthy" Eckert, b. 30 Jan. 1885, Little Valley Center, son of Hiram Wilmeth Eckert & Frances Ellen Eddy. Res. 1842 S. 11 E., Salt Lake City, Utah. Chn. b. in Springfield, Neb., 6:
(1) James Robert Eckert, b. 24 May 1918, d. 22 Dec. 1918, in Springfield.
(2) Lillian Eckert, b. 12 Sep. 1920; m. Bill Meecham. Res. San Francisco, Calif.
(3) Donald Eckert, b.12 Jan. 1922, d. 1929.
(4) Marilyn Eckert, b. 17 Oct. 1923; m. Lynn Phillips. Res. 1033 Ramona St., Salt Lake City.
(5) Dean Eckert, b. 19 Feb. 1925, d. 1932.
(6) Harold Eckert, b. 27 May 1930.

5. Glen Milks, b. 22 Dec. 1891, Springfield, Neb., d. 6 Dec. 1950; m. Martha Nicholson, b. 23 Nov. 1900, Springfield, dau. of David Henry & Sylvia (Stepanek) Nicholson. Chn. b. in Springfield, Neb., 4:
(1) Alvin Milks, b. 12 Mar. 1927.
(2) John Milks, b. 3 Jan. 1929.
(3) Darlene Milks, b. 4 Sep. 1930; m. Mr. Glessman.
(4) Glen Milks, b. 8 June 1940.

6. Anna Lillie Milks, b. 6 July 1893, Springfield, Neb., d. July 1935, Little Valley, N.Y.; m. Edwin M. Whipple, b. 1890. Res. Little Valley, N.Y. Chn., 2:
(1) Harlow Whipple, b. 5 July 1912, d. 19 May 1949; m. Madeline Shields. Chn., 2:
a. Janice Whipple, b. 30 June 1936.
b. Gene Whipple, b. 14 Oct. 1937.

(2) Clara Almeda Whipple, b. 3 Feb. 1915, New Albion, N.Y.; m. Ward Mattoon, d. Had dau.:
a. Mary Ann Mattoon, b. 3 Feb. 1941.

DAVID MILKS (1818)

David Milks, b. 1818, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of John 1793); m. (1) Joanna Freeman, b. 1825, dau. of Hiram & Elizabeth Freeman, d. 20 July 1844, aged 19 yrs.; m. (2) Emeline Kinnecott, b. 1826. David d. 18 Aug. 1855 and his minor chn. were placed under the legal guardianship of John A. Kinnecott (Court Records, Little Valley, N.Y.) The Freeman family also cared for his chn. Son of 1st m., b. in Napoli:

1. Elmer Milks, b. 1843; m. Chloe. Had dau.:
(1) Nellie Milks, b. 1868. (Reference, 1870 census)

Chn. of David 1818, of 2nd m., b. in Napoli, 3:

2. Edward Milks, b. 1847; m. Delia, b. 1863. Res. Cold Spring, N.Y. (Reference, 1880 census)
3. Eveline Milks, b. 1849.
* 4. Manley David Milks, b. Nov. 1852/53; m. (1) Amy Thoma; m. (2) Dora Sibley.

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Manley David Milks, b. Nov. 1852/53, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of David 1818); m. (1) 8 Jan. 1874, East Randolph, N.Y., Amy Thoma, b. 28 Apr. 1852, Cattaraugus Co., dau. of Dominikus & Mary E. (Smith) Thoma, d. 22 Apr. 1932, bur. East Randolph; m. (2) Dora Sibley, d. At one time Manley ran a hardware store in East Randolph; later he moved to Dubois, Pa., and Reynoldsville, Pa. Chn. of 1st m., b. in East Randolph, 3:

1. Mary Emeline Milks, school teacher, b. 19 Sep. 1881; m. 4 June 1908, Eber Allen, b.23 Jan. 1887, son of Gilbert & Frances (Hartman) Allen. Mary contributed records on her father's family. Res. Gowanda, N.Y., R#2. Chn., 4:
   (1) Laurence G. Allen, b. 8 Mar. 1909; m. Ruth Hamilton. Son:
      a. Richard Allen, b. 1 June 1934.
   (2) Florence L. Allen, b. 3 Sep. 1910; m. William Dermont, son of Emogene Dermont Milks (2nd wife of Freeman Milks, see p. 259.)
      a. June Marie Dermont, b. 4 July 1936.
      b. Robert Dermont, b. 21 May 1938.
      c. Roger Dermont, b. 5 Jan. 1940.
   (3) Gertrude A. Allen, b. 19 Oct. 1913; m. Gerald Gabel. Chn:
      a. David Gabel, b. 31 May 1938.
      b. Jerry Gabel, b. 15 Sep. 1941.
      c. William Gabel, b. 14 Sep. 1944.
   (4) Ruby Allen, b. 25 Dec. 1916; m. (1) Marion Ackerman; m. (2) John Raiport. Dau. of 1st m.:
      a. Carol Ackerman, b. 5 Apr. 1935, Charleston, S.C.
2. Milford G. Milks, florist, b. 17 June 1888, d. 5 Mar. 1922, in Dallas, Tex.; m. May Elsa Kearney, b. in New Foundland. Chn. b. in East Randolph, N.Y., now res. in Texas, 3:
   (1) Mildred Milks, b. 30 Sep. 1909.
   (2) Frances Althea Milks, b.9 Mar. 1914.
   (3) Milford Milks Jr., b. 23 Jan. 1920. Served in Coast Guard, World War II.
3. Percy Milks, b. 19 Sep. 1891; m. (1) Lillian Sprung, dau. of Abraham & Nancy (Cosselman) Sprung of Gloversville, N.Y.; m. (2) Martha Schray, b. 13 June 1894, dau. of Wilhelm H. & Louise Friedericke (Schmidt) Schray, of Germany. Res. 141 Oakland Ave., Gloversville, N.Y. No chn.

Chn. of Manley by 2nd m., 4:

4. Silfred Milks, who is d.
5, 6, 7, daughters.

DEBORAH MILKS CASE

Deborah Milks, b. 1819, Washington Co., N.Y. (dau. of John 1793), d. 1869, Little Valley, N.Y.; m. Job R. Case, b. 1821, son of William & Sophia (Arnold) Case, d. 1915, Little Valley. Both are bur. in Little Valley.

Job R. Case was a farmer who bought tracks of land and lumbered, a strict prohibitionist, and in favor of woman suffrage. (Reference: Cutter's Hist. of Western N.Y.) Chn. b. in Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.:

1. Virginia Case, b. 17 May 1844, d. 6 May 1914, Little Valley; m. (1) Mr. Watkins; m. (2) Asa Reed. Son of 2nd m.:
   (1) Jean L. Reed, b. 5 Jan. 1870, Little Valley, d. 28 Aug. 1934; m. Carrie Schier. No chn.
* 2. Theresa Mary Case, b. 1845; m. John Brown Francis Champlin.
* 3. William R. Case, b. 1847; m. (1) Addie Mary Fox; m. (2) Julia; m. (3) Margaret; m. (4) Caroline Johns; m. (5) Lina Tanner.
4. Eugene Case, b. 1850, d. 1851.
* 5. Jean Case, b. 10 Aug. 1853; m. Ida May Ainsworth.
* 6. Emma E. Case, b. 1855; m. John Brown.
7. Jessie Case, b. 1856, d. 1921, Little Valley, N.Y.; m. James Barnard, b. 1855, d. 1925, Little Valley. Both are bur. in Little Valley.
   (1) Millie Barnard, b. 1877, Little Valley, d. 1899, Little Valley; m. William Cotter. Had son:
      a. Edward Cotter, b. 1898, d. 1899.
   (2) Harland Barnard; m. Bessie Green, b. 18 Jan. 1885, dau. of Charles & Eva (Grover) Green. No chn.
* 8. John D. Case, b. 1858; m. (1) Addie Wyatt; m. (2) Myrtle Lardie.
* 9. Andrew J. Case, b. 1862; m. Sarah Jane Wyatt.

Job R. Case m. (2) Marie Dobher and had chn.:
1. Edwin Case; m. (1) Nettie Winchester; m. (2) Molly Smith.
2. Mabel E. Case, b. abt. 1880; m. (1) Samuel Ellis; m. (2) Hesekiah Riggs; m. (3) Edwin A. Alvers.

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Theressa Mary Case, b. 1845, Napoli (dau. of Deborah Milks Case), d. Buffalo, N.Y., bur. Little Valley, N.Y.; m. John Brown Francis Champlin, b. 1841, R.I., son of John Browning Francis Champlin & Hannah Cottrell, d. 1903, Little Valley. Mr. Champlin started a cutlery business in New York City in 1864, moved it to Little Valley in 1880, incorporated the Cattaraugus Cutlery Co. in 1886. Chn. b. in Little Valley, 4:

* 1. Tint Champlin, b. 12 Aug. 1866; m. (1) Emma Bullard; m. (2) Nellie Potts Degole; m. (3) Frances Harte.
2. Jessie Champlin, b. 1872.
3. Walter Valentine Champlin, b. 1874.
4. Allen Champlin.

John Brown Francis Champlin m. (2) Georgia Green and had chn.:
1. Pauline Champlin, b. 22 Feb. 1896.
2. Hannah Champlin, b. 19 Mar. 1898.

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Tint Champlin, b. 12 Aug. 1866, Little Valley, N.Y. (son of Theressa M. Case Champlin), d. 1938, Little Valley; m. (1) Emma Bullard, b. 27 Nov. 1868, Salamanca, N.Y., dau. of Allen & Eliza (Guthrie) Bullard; m. (2) Nellie Potts Degole; m. (3) Frances Harte. Tint was associated with his father in the Cattaraugus Cutlery Co. and later was its president for many years, was also president of Little Valley Bd. of Ed. Chn. of 1st m., b. in Little Valley, 3:

1. Hazel Champlin, b. 12 Jan. 1889 (dau. of Tint Champlin); m. James Andrew, b. 12 Jan. 1886, Glasgow, Scot., son of David & Williamina (Coutts) Andrew, d. 19 Dec. 1930, Little Valley. Chn., 3:
   (1) Barbara Andrew, b. 7 Sep. 1918, Orange, N.J.; m. Leonard Moore. Chn., 3:
      a. James Moore.
      b. Douglas Moore.
      c. Bruce Moore.
   (2) Faith Andrew, b. 26 May 1920, Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. Edward Henry. Chn., 2:
      a. Nancy Henry.
      b. Clair Henry.
   (3) Shirley Andrew, b. 19 Jan. 1922, Salamanca, N.Y.; m. Arthur Allard. Chn., 3:
      a. David Allard.
      b. Laurie Allard.
      c. Rebecca Allard.
2. John Brown Francis Champlin III, b. 1 May 1892; m. Bernice Hart, b. 1 Oct. 1894, Lincoln, Neb., dau. of Ellsworth & Rachel (Sprague) Hart. Chn., 2:
   (1) John Austin Champlin, b. 24 Aug. 1926, Rochester, N.Y.
   (2) Judith Emma Champlin, b. 1 July 1928, Cleveland, O.; m. Robert Simcick. Had son:
      a. Robert Simcick Jr., b. Salamanca, N.Y.
3. Phillip Champlin, b. 23 Apr. 1899; m. Ethel Irving Ellis, b. 7 Oct. 1899, Cattaraugus, N.Y., dau. of Minnie. Chn. b. Little Valley, 3:
   (1) Phillip Champlin Jr., b.4 Jan. 1921; m. Nadine Hughes, b. North Bay, Can. Chn., 3:
      a. Sue Ann Champlin, b. 21 Jan. 1942.
      b. Janice Champlin, b. 7 Oct. 1944, d. Nov. 1944.
      c. Diane Champlin, b. 23 Aug. 1946.
   (2) Theresa Kay Champlin, b. 12 June 1922; m. Charles Snyder.
      a. Charlotte Kay Snyder, b. 23 Aug. 1939.
      b. Barrie Snyder, b. 29 May 1941.
   (3) Jerri B. Francis Champlin, b. 26 Apr. 1928.

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William R. Case, b. 1847, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Deborah Milks Case); m. (1) Addie Mary Fox, d. Furnace Co., Neb., bur. Little Valley, N.Y.; m. (2) Julia; m. (3) Margaret; m. (4) Caroline Johns; m. (5) Lina Tanner. Chn. of 1st m., 4:

1. Deborah Case, b. Furnace Co., Neb., d. Boulder, Colo; m. Harvey Platts, d. Boulder. Chn. b. in Little Valley, N.Y., 2:
   (1) Harlow Platts; m. Marion Klinger, dau. of Frederic Klinger. Chn. b. Boulder, Colo., 3:
      a. Frederick Platts; m. Marion.
      b. Harvey Platts.
      c. Harlow Platts.
   (2) Reginald Platts; m. Lois Weyerbacher. Had dau.:
      a. Virginia Platts, b. in Boulder.
2. Theresa Case, b. Furnace Co., Neb., d. Bradford, Pa., bur. in Little Valley; m. Bert Crandell, b. Napoli, N.Y., son of James Etsel & Mary Orline (Sibley) Crandell, d. Buffalo. Both are bur. in Little Valley. Had dau.:

(1) Rhea Crandell, b. in Little Valley (dau. of Theresa Case Crandell); m. (1) Harold Osborne, son of Naomi, d. Little Valley; m. (2) John O'Kane. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
a. Russell R. Osborne; m. Betty.
b. Mary Joan Osborne; m. Richard Muth.

3. Maud Case (dau. of William R. Case).
4. J. Russell Case, b. 1878, Furnace Co., Neb.; m. (1) Effie Krouse, d. Bradford, Pa., bur. Little Valley, N.Y.; m. (2) Florence Lighty. No chn.

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Jean Case, b. 10 Aug. 1853, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Deborah Milks Case), d. 19 Aug. 1935, Napoli, bur. in Little Valley, N.Y.; m. Ida May Ainsworth, b. 13 Nov. 1858, St. Henry, O., dau. of Joseph & Abigail (Beardsly) Ainsworth, d. 7 Jan. 1940, Little Valley. Chn., 4:

1. Elliott Jean Case, b. 30 Mar. 1876, Furnace Co., Neb., d. 8 Sep. 1903, Little Valley; m. Minnie Maud Miller, b. 1873, dau. of William & Minnie Miller, d. 1910, Kane, Pa. Both are bur. in Little Valley. Chn., 3:
(1) Leone Case, b. 1897, Furnace Co., Neb., d. 1901.
(2) Theressa Maud Case, b. 14 Aug. 1899, Furnace Co., Neb.; m. Charles Edward Morris, b. 3 Jan. 1891, Youngstown, O., son of David & Eliza Morris, d. 1 Nov. 1942, Little Valley. No chn.
(3) E. Emerson Case, b. 18 May 1901, Little Valley; m. (1) Helen Merow, b. 13 Sep. 1903, Little Valley, dau. of Edward & Johanna (Meier) Merow, d. 30 June 1951, Little Valley; m.(2) Bessie Sheppard. Dau. of 1st m.:
a. Nancy Jean Case, b. 25 Nov. 1935, Salamanca,N.Y.
2. Dean Joseph Case, b. 19 Sep. 1883, Napoli, d. 3 Apr. 1951, Ocean City, Md.; m. (1) Pearl Glover, dau. of William & Minnie (Swan) Glover, d. Salamanca, N.Y.; m. (2) Clothilde Harper Shannon. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
(1) Wilma Jennette Case, b. 25 May 1907, Kane, Pa., d. Mar. 1936; m. Corydon Campbell, b. Little Valley, son of Addie (Burrell) Campbell. Corydon m. (2) Rhea Axelby. Dau. of Wilma:
a. Jennette Wilma Campbell, b. & d. Mar. 1936.
(2) J. Elliott Case, b. 15 Sep. 1918, Salamanca, N.Y.; m. Sarah Jane Nolph, dau. of Roy & Ida (Pyler) Nolph. Chn. b. in Salamanca, N.Y., 3:
a. Dean Elliott Case, b. 26 July 1944.
b. Line Jane Case, b. 25 Mar. 1947.
c. Iva Katherine Case, b. 5 Mar. 1948.
Dau. of Dean b. of 2nd m.:
(3) Clarice Harper Case, b. 15 Apr. 1923, Little Valley, N.Y.; m. Maurice Ottis, son of Fitz-Edward & Gertrude Ottis. Chn., 3:
a. Fitz-Edward Ottis, b. 13 Feb. 1945, Salamanca,N.Y.
b. Judith Ann Ottis, b. 29 July 1947,Saranac Lake,NY.
c. Michael Case Ottis, b. 1 Oct. 1949, Saranac Lake.
3. Lina Case, b. 21 July 1888, Little Valley, N.Y.; m. Alson John Champlin, b. 29 May 1882, New Albion, N.Y., son of John G. & Cora (Glover) Champlin, d. 31 Jan. 1935, Little Valley. Lina contributed records of the descendants of Deborah Milks Case. Res. Little Valley, N.Y. Chn., 2:

(1) Robert Dean Champlin, b. 21 Feb. 1922, East Randolph, N.Y. (son of Lina Case Champlin); m. Joyce A. Frenz, b. 17 July 1923, Lorain, O., dau. of Carl & Helen (Rickert) Frenz. Son b. Salamanca, N.Y.:
    a. Dale Karen Champlin, b. 22 Feb. 1942.
(2) Ida May Champlin, b. 26 July 1921, Eldrid, Pa.; m. (1) William McGovern, son of Joseph & Clara (Bernhoft) McGovern; m. (2) Harold Goode. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
    a. Robert Alson McGovern, b. 4 Feb.1941, Salamanca.
    b. Mary Jane McGovern, b. 31 Aug. 1943, Salamanca.
Son of Ida of 2nd m., b. in Salamanca:
    c. Gerald Francis Goode, b. 18 Mar. 1949.

4. Addie May Case, b. 9 Feb. 1892, Furnace Co., Neb. (dau. of Jean Case); m. Harold William Burrell, b. 21 May 1890, son of William & Almeda (Rideout) Burrell, d. 21 June 1950, Ellicottville, N.Y., bur. Little Valley, N.Y. Chn. b. in Little Valley, 3:
    (1) Dean William Burrell, b. 22 Jan. 1913; m. Jane Hill Ellis, b. 27 Jan. 1915, dau. of John & Esther (Carnes) Ellis. Chn. b. in Salamanca, N.Y., 2:
        a. Dean William Burrell, b. 16 Apr. 1943.
        b. John Ainsworth Burrell, b. 25 Oct. 1945.
    (2) Harold Ainsworth Burrell, b. 17 Sep. 1915; m. Doris Hunter, dau. of George & Elsie (Woodhouse) Hunter. Had son:
        a. Gary Wayne Burrell, b. 20 Oct. 1943, Salamanca.
    (3) Betty June Burrell, b. 4 June 1926; m. John I. Kerns, b. 3 Oct. 1921, Salamanca, N.Y., son of John I. & Catherine (Moore) Kerns. Chn. b. in Salamanca, 5:
        a. Deborah Ann Kerns, b. 27 Sep. 1947.
        b. Antoinette Marie Kerns, b. 15 Oct. 1948.
        c. Kathreen Kerns, b.22 Nov. 1949.
        d. Elizabeth Burrell Kerns, b. 24 Mar. 1951
        e. John Irving Kerns, twin, b. 24 Mar. 1951.

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Emma E. Case, b. 9 Nov. 1853, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Deborah Milks Case), d. 1901, Little Valley, N.Y.; m. John W. Brown, b. 17 July 1850, son of David & Lanny (Lory) Brown, d. 1924, Little Valley. Both are bur. in Little Valley. John W. Brown m. (2) Eva Case Wright. Chn. of Emma b. in Little Valley, 5:

1. Wallace E. Brown, b. Sep. 1875, d. 1924, Olean, N.Y.; m. Mary Dawson. Had son:
    (1) Danforth Brown, b. Tidioute, Pa.; m. twice.
2. Anna Brown, b. 1880; m. Frank Houte. Chn. b. in Little Valley, 2:
    (1) Maxine Houte.
    (2) Marshall Houte.
3. R. Emerson Brown, b. Feb. 1883, d. 1934, Olean, N.Y.; m. Ethel Wyatt. Chn., 3:
    (1) Janice Brown; m. J. Richard Page. Had son:
        a. J. Richard Page Jr.
    (2) Virginia Brown; m. Dwight Bond. Had son:
        a. Carter Bond, b. in Olean, N.Y.
    (3) Betty Brown; m. Robert Wilkinson. Chn., 2:
        a. Claudia Wilkinson.
        b. Sarah Wilkinson.

4. Ethel E. Brown, b. 10 Nov. 1887 (dau. of Emma E. Case Brown); m. John Lloyd, b. 7 June 1886, in Salamanca, N.Y., son of Matthew Pennyfeather & Elizabeth (Carden) Lloyd. Chn., 4:
   (1) Margaret Lloyd, b. 25 July 1912, Little Valley, N.Y.
   (2) Emily Lloyd, b. 13 Mar. 1916, Olean, N.Y.; m. John Van Campen. Chn., 2:
      a. Peter Van Campen.
      b. Allen Van Campen.
   (3) Roberta Lloyd, b. 21 Feb. 1919, Olean, N.Y.; m. Maurice D. Darrohn. Chn., 3:
      a. Maurice Darrohn Jr.
      b. Diane Carden Darrohn.
      c. Barbara Brown Darrohn.
   (4) Nancy Lloyd, b. 31 Oct. 1923, Olean, N.Y.; m. Bill Beatty. Had dau.:
      a. Sherri Ann Beatty.
5. Everett Brown, b. 1901, d. 1918.

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John D. Case, b. 1858, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Deborah Milks Case), d. 1929, Little Valley, bur. Little Valley; m. (1) Addie Wyatt, b. Brantford, Can., dau. of Elithlit & Jane (Smith) Wyatt, d. Olean, N.Y., bur. Little Valley; m. (2) Myrtle Lardie. Chn., 7:

1. Emma Case, b. Furnace Co., Neb., d. Portville, N.Y.; m. James Roe Dudley, b. Canisteo, N.Y., d. Olean, N.Y. Chn., 4:
   (1) Richard Dudley, b. Little Valley; m. Mary Virginia Parker, dau. of Charles Parker. Chn., 3:
      a. Mareea Dudley.
      b. Nancy Dudley.
      c. Richard James Dudley.
   (2) Dr. William Dudley, b. Kane, Pa.; m. Ruth McCordy, b. Fulton, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Ruth Ann Dudley, b. 1935.
      b. William Wyatt Dudley, b. 1939.
   (3) James Roe Dudley, b. Olean, N.Y., d. Bougainville Isle, So. Pacific; m. Julia Ryan, b. Portville, N.Y., dau. of Frank Ryan. No chn.
   (4) Dr. Daniel Clinton Dudley, b. Olean, N.Y.; m. Blanche. Chn., 2:
      a. Patricia Ann Dudley.
      b. Mida Louise Dudley.
2. Margaret L. Case, b. 26 Nov. 1883, Little Valley, N.Y.; m. Charles Harrington.
3. Wyatt J. Case, b. Little Valley; m. Theo Waters, dau. of Richard & India (Coy) Waters. Chn., 4:
   (1) India Case, b. Little Valley.
   (2) Russell Case, b. Little Valley; m. Margaret Lenz, dau. of Dr. Lenz. Had son:
      a. Anthony Case.
   (3) Janett Case, b. Kane, Pa.; m. Carl Hill, son of Lerue & Edith (Reland) Hill. Chn., 2:
      a. Barbara Janette Hill, b. Bolivar, N.Y.
      b. Carolyn Hill, b. Dallas, Tex.
   (4) Jane Case, b. Bolivar, N.Y.; m. William Nickersher. Chn:
      a. Jan Nickersher.
      b. Michael Nickersher.
      c. Pauline Nickersher.

4. Clifton C. Case, b. Little Valley, N.Y. (son of John D. Case); m. Nellie Berg. Chn., 3:
   (1) Virginia Case; m. (1) Forest Holly; m. (2) Frank Morris. Dau. of 1st m.:
      a. Gwendolyn Holly; m. Vern Capraum. Chn., 2:
         (a) Glenn Capraum.
         (b) Paul Capraum.
   (2) John C. Case; m. (1) Bertha Burkwell; m. (2) Irene Burgholtz Moore. Chn., 3:
      a. Mary Jane Case.
      b. Joan Case.
      c. Sherrian Case.
   (3) Gladys Margaret Case; m. Thomas Rockwell. Chn., 3:
      a. Thomas Rockwell.
      b. Barbara Rockwell.
      c. Margaret Rockwell.
5. A. D. Case, b. Little Valley, N.Y.; m. Margaret Williover. Chn., 2:
   (1) Wilson Rodger Case; m. (1) Margery; m. (2) Betty Learn.
   (2) Norman Case.
6. Mimie Case, b. Furnace Co., Neb.; m. Earl Zimmerman, son of Henry & Ellen (Grundy) Zimmerman. Had son:
   (1) Robert Zimmerman; m. Mary Wiles. Had son:
      a. John Wyatt Zimmerman.
7. Gertrude Case, b. Apr. 1900, Furnace Co., Neb., d. Nov. 1901.

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Andrew J. Case, b. 1862, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Deborah Milks Case), d. 1940; m. Sarah Jane Wyatt, b. 30 Sep. , Brantford, Can., dau. of Elithlit & Jane Wyatt, d. Little Valley, N.Y. Both are bur. in Little Valley. Chn., 4:

1. Jackson Case, b. 10 Mar. 1883, Norton Co., Kans.; m. Carrie Higbee. No chn.
2. A. James Case, b. 6 Apr. 1884, Little Valley; m. Amy Carroll, b. Little Valley, dau. of Timothy & Margaret Carroll. Chn. b. in Little Valley, 4:
   (1) Jerome A. Case, b. 5 Feb. 1908; m. Genevieve M. Spence, b. 10 Mar. 1907, East Liberty, Pa., dau. of Edwin J. & Rose (Smith) Spence. Chn. b. in Salamanca, N.Y., 2:
      a. Coleen Case, b. 16 Jan. 1929.
      b. Donna M. Case, b. 15 Aug. 1935.
   (2) Gerald C. Case, b. 17 Feb. 1911; m. Ruth Underhill, dau. of Russell Underhill. Dau.:
      a. Penny Case, b. in Salamanca.
   (3) Rodger L. Case, b. 1918; m. Katherine Alice Murphy.
   (4) Margaret Jane Case, b. 30 Mar. 1920.
3. Lela Case, b. 31 July 1886, d. Salamanca, bur. Little Valley; m. Alexander Williams. Chn., 3:
   (1) Josephine Williams; m. Donald Kammire. Chn. b. Salamanca:
      a. Kay Kammire.
      b. Carla Kammire.
      c. Joan Kammire.
      d. Donald Kammire.
   (2) Jennette Williams; m. Peter Vimmerstedt. Chn., 4:
      a. Peter Vimmerstedt.
      b. Theodore Vimmerstedt.

c. Eric Vimmerstedt.
d. Billy Vimmerstedt.

(3) Bonnie Williams (dau. of Lela Case Williams); m. David Hammond. Had son:
a. David Hammond.

4. Allen A. Case, b. Feb. 1888 (son of Andrew J. Case); m. Myra Richardson. Had son:
(1) Richard Case; m. Iva Kerkendorf. Chn., 3:
a. David Case.
b. John Case.
c. Richard Allen Case.

GEORGE MILKS (1823)

George Milks, b. 12 Feb. 1823, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of John 1793); m. 1841, Mahala Arnold, b. 25 June 1827, dau. of Adolphus & Lydia (Burroughs) Arnold. After the death of her mother, Mahala was reared by her grandfather, Porter Burroughs, at Vesper, Onondaga Co., N.Y., until she was married to George at the age of 14. George Milks was injured on a raft taking a large load of lumber down the Allegheny River to Pittsburgh. He managed to return home, but d. within a few days of pneumonia, in 1867. Mahala was left with the care of 8 children, ranging in ages from 16 to 3 years. On p.241 is a group picture of Mahala and her children, taken in front of the house George Milks started to build before he became ill. With some outside help, his sons completed the home. Mahala lived to the good age of 93 years, d. 27 June 1920, and is bur. next to George in Pigeon Valley Cem., near Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. Chn. b. in Napoli, 9:

1. Susan J. Milks, b. 26 Jan. 1844, d. 11 Sep. 1913; m. 1864, Alfred P. Mosher, b. 18 Sep. 1827, Leon, N.Y. Mr. Mosher m. (1) Anna Babcock, who d. 5 Sep. 1860. Chn. b. of Susan at Leon, 5:
(1) Etta Mosher, b. 1 Nov. 1867-8, d. 6 May 1944; m. Fred Plunkett.
(2) Fred Mosher, b. 1870; m. No chn.
(3) Elton Mosher; m. Jennie. No chn.
(4) Blanche Mosher.
(5) Sherman Mosher; m. Mildred. Res. Paynesville, O. Had a son and dau.

* 2. Sarah Jane Milks, b. 25 Nov. 1846; m. Otis Rhoades.

* 3. George "Wilson" Milks, b. 6 Nov. 1848; m. (1) Carrie Watkins; m. (2) Bertha M. Witt.

* 4. Harvey R. "Dade" Milks, b. 16 Oct. 1850; m. Addie Leona Frary.

5. Lydia Milks, b. 6 June 1853, d. 29 Feb. 1940; m. (1) Austin Gardner; m. (2) Thaddeus Phillips. Dau. of 1st m.:
(1) May Gardner, b. 21 July 1879; m. Luther Blood. Res. Dunkirk, N.Y. Had dau.:
a. Carol Blood.

* 6. Frank W. Milks, b. 7 Nov. 1856; m. Gertrude Herrick.

7. Emmett Eugene Milks, b. & d. 1858.

* 8. Fred Milks, b. 27 July 1860; m. Carrie Comstock.

* 9. Nettie Milks, b. 14 Oct. 1865, d. 30 Nov. 1942; m. Archie B. Milks, son of Luther Milks (see p. 221).

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Sarah (Milks) Benson

John Milks Benson

Mary (Milks) Haas

Grace (Benson) Hildy

Jonathan (Tip) Milks and his blind sister Ruth Milks

Family of Mahala and George Milks (latter deceased)

Left to right, STANDING: Frank W. Milks, Nettie (Milks) Milks, Lydia (Milks) Gardner Phillips, Fred Milks. SITTING: Harvey R. (Dade) Milks, Sarah Jane (Milks) Rhoades, Mahala (Arnold) Milks the mother, Susan J. (Milks) Mosher, and George "Wilson" Milks

Sarah Jane Milks, b. 25 Nov. 1846 (dau. of George 1823), d. 16 Nov. 1929; m. Otis Rhoades, b. 1842, son of Asahel & Pamelia Rhoades. Chn., 4:

1. Frank A. Rhoades; m. Margaret McGee. Chn., 2:
   (1) Hadley Rhoades, banker, Salamanca, N.Y.
   (2) Donald Rhoades, contractor, Salamanca.
2. George O. Rhoades, b. 19 Sep. 1869; m. Addie Ricard (Blessing). Chn.:
   (1) Jessamine Rhoades.
   (2) Bessie Rhoades, d. y.
   (3) Georgio Rhoades.
   (4) Margaret Rhoades.
3. Grace Rhoades, b. 8 May 1880; m. Fred Frank. Chn., 2:
   (1) Ada Frank.
   (2) Beatrice Frank.
4. Carrie Rhoades, b. 29 Aug. 1899; m. Ed Clark. Chn., 3:
   (1) Otis Clark.
   (2) Milford Clark.
   (3) Grace Clark.

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George "Wilson" Milks, b. 6 Nov. 1848, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of George 1823), d. 29 Aug. 1931, New Albion, N.Y., bur. Little Valley; m. (1) Carrie Watkins, b. 1857; m. (2) Bertha M. Witt, b. 1878, Germany, dau. of Henry & Mary (Lau) Witt, d. 28 Apr. 1906; m. (3) Mrs. Cora (Earle) Milks, widow of LeRoy Milks, son of Giles Milks (see p. 244). Chn. b. in New Albion of 2nd m., 5:

1. George Richard Milks, b. 30 Oct. & d. 17 Nov. 1895.
2. Bertha Milks, b. 3 Nov. 1896.
3. Ella Marie Milks, b. 3 Nov. 1896; m. 26 July 1919, Carl Alfred Holmes, b. 20 Oct. 1896, Walden, N.Y., son of Alfred & Minnie M. (Rosenthal) Holmes. Res. Box 986, Sinclairville, N.Y. Chn., 4:
   (1) Myrtle Alice Holmes, b. 8 Sep. 1920, New Albion, N.Y.; m. Charles Chase, who served in Army Medical Corps. Chn. b. in Olean, N.Y., 3:
      a. Catherine Marie Chase, b. 9 June 1942.
      b. Johnny Edward Chase, b. 10 July 1943.
      c. Patricia Ann Chase, b. 16 Mar. 1945.
   (2) Carl A. Holmes Jr., b. 8 Oct. 1925, Celoron, N.Y.; m. Lula Mae Black. Carl was Ensign, U.S. Navy, received his Wings in 1947. Res. Longview, Tex. Chn. b. in Longview, 2:
      a. Linda Mae Holmes, b. 23 Oct. 1949.
      b. Carl Michael Holmes, b. 15 Feb. 1951.
   (3) Coral Ellen Holmes, b. 25 Apr. 1929, Jamestown, N.Y.; m. Edward B. Samuelson, who served in Army Medical Corps. Dau:
      a. Annette Marie Samuelson, b. 13 Aug. 1950, Jamestown, N.Y.
   (4) Hazel Jessie Holmes, b. 15 Aug. 1933, New Albion, N.Y.
4. Harold George Milks, b. 23 Jan. 1898; m. Mildred Ellen Saalfeld, b. 2 Apr. 1904, New Albion, N.Y., dau. of John & Mamie (Sweney) Saalfeld. Chn., 7:
   (1) Jean Bertha Milks, b. 22 Sep. 1922; m. Marshall Allen Farnum, b. 4 Feb. 1918, Little Valley, son of William J. & Nancy (Reed) Farnum.
   (2) Cora Eleanor Milks, b. 5 July 1924; m. Wilbur Askey.
   (3) Harold George Milks Jr., b. 29 May 1928, d. 22 Apr. 1939, of lockjaw.

(4) Doris Mildred Milks, b. 2 Mar. 1931; m. Morris Fields.
(5) Raymond Dean Milks, b. 3 Mar. 1933.
(6) Catherine Louise Milks, b. 15 Mar. 1935.
(7) Mary Lou Marcia Milks, b. 15 Aug. 1939.

5. Wilson McKinley Milks, b. 2/3 Aug. 1900 (son of George "Wilson" 1848) Res. R.2, Cattaraugus Rd., Little Valley, N.Y.

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Harvey R. "Dade" Milks, b. 16 Oct. 1850, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of George 1823), d. 8 Aug. 1932; m. 23 July 1876, Addie Leona Frary, b. 18 June 1860, South Valley, N.Y., dau. of William & Electa (Bushnell) Frary. Chn. b. in Napoli, 2:

1. Blanche Elvira Milks, b. 12 Feb. 1880; m. Guy Sibley, b. 14 Feb. 1879, Napoli, son of Amenzo & Alzina (Stratton) Sibley, d. 26 July 1911, Napoli. Blanche has contributed many records for this chapter. Res. 11 - 7th St., Little Valley, N.Y. Son b. in Napoli:
   (1) Alan Sibley, b. 11 Jan. 1902; m. Dorothy Fischer, b. 27 Sep. 1903, dau. of Joseph & Leta (Lawrence) Fischer. Chn.:
      a. Guy Alan Sibley, b. 18 Dec. 1923; m. Jane Evers, b. 4 Mar. 1923, dau. of Hans & Anna (Kopp) Evers. Had chn., 2:
         (a) Craig Alan Sibley, b. 21 Sep. 1945.
         (b) Dennis Robert Sibley, b. 6 May 1948.
      b. Mary Leta Sibley, b. 6 Oct. 1927.
      c. Ray Duane Sibley, b. 14 Dec. 1928; m. 13 Mar. 1949, Mary Gertrude Harder, b. Nov. 1929, dau. of Clyde & Beatrice (Franklin) Harder. Had son:
         (a) Donald Ryan Sibley.
2. Ara Lynn Milks, b. 16 Aug. 1889, Director of Dairymen's League, Little Valley; m. Flossie Olmstead, b. 26 June 1891, Persia, N.Y., dau. of Elmer & Emma (Bishop) Olmstead. Res. 103 S. Court, Little Valley. Son b. in Napoli: (Ara Lynn d. 1955.)
   (1) Lynn Olmstead Milks, b. 30 Apr. 1920; m. 30 Apr. 1946, Patricia Remington. Chn. b. in Napoli, 2:
      a. Frank Lynn Milks, b. 19 Sep. 1948.
      b. Christine Milks, b. 6 May 1951.

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Frank W. Milks, b. 7 Nov. 1856, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of George 1823), was farmer in Napoli, also hotel keeper in W. Salamanca, N.Y., d. 6 Sep. 1927; m. Gertrude Herrick, b. 17 Jan. 1870, Napoli. Chn. b. in Napoli, 4:

1. Georgia Alta Milks, b. 17 Oct. 1888; m. George Shearer. No chn.
2. Marjorie Milks, b. 12 Dec. 1889, d. 3/4 Feb. 1948; m. 29 Sep. 1909, Harry G. Watkins, b. 1887, W. Salamanca, son of E. E. & Lillian (Rogers) Watkins. Chn., 3:
   (1) Charles Watkins.
   (2) Esther "Boops" Watkins, a nurse.
   (3) Gertrude Watkins.
3. Beulah Milks, b. 18 June 1892/3; m. 23 June 1915, Ray M. Newton, b. 1894, Salamanca, son of A. V. & Mary (Strover) Newton. Res. Salamanca, N.Y. Chn., 2:

(1) Virginia Newton (dau. of Beulah Milks Newton); m. Jack Tipping. Chn., 3:
a. David Tipping.
b. Deborah Tipping, twin to David.
c. Stephen Tipping.
(2) Rae Louise Newton; m. Res. Salamanca.

4. Harlan Porter Milks (son of Frank W. 1856); m. Eunice. Res. Albany, N.Y. Chn., 2:
(1) Robert Milks, b. 1949.
(2) Michael Milks, b. 1951.

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Fred Milks, b. 27 July 1860, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of George 1823), d. 13 Jan. 1937; m. 22 Aug. 1892, Carrie Comstock, b. 6 Sep. 1872, dau. of Alonzo & Ruth (Holdridge) Comstock, now d. Res. Little Valley, N.Y. Dau., b. in Napoli:

1. Elva Olive Milks, b. 27 Apr. 1897; m. Lyle T. Underwood, b. 4 May 1896, Napoli, son of Perry & Mable (Monroe) Underwood. Chn., 2:
(1) Eldine Olive Underwood, b. 21 Aug. 1922, Napoli; m. Milton Gaiser, b. 8 Oct. 1918, Buffalo, son of Arthur & Amelia (Weihing) Gaiser. Had dau.:
a. Bonita Karen Gaiser, b. 18 Dec. 1946, Buffalo.
(2) Joyce Underwood, b. 8 Feb. 1928, professional ice skater; m. Lee Winship, b. Oct. 1927, in Salamanca, N.Y., son of Clair & Abbie (Slocum) Winship. Have ch.:
a. Wendy Lee Winship, b. 21 Apr. 1951.

GILES MILKS (1830)

Giles Milks, b. 22 Jan. 1830, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of John 1793), d. 9 Jan. 1906; m. Sophia Earle, b. 1837, d. 27 Jan. 1892-4. Chn. b. in Napoli, 4:

1. LeRoy Milks, b. 5 Mar. 1853, d. 10 Feb. 1905, Napoli; m. Cora Earle, b. 1864. No chn. Cora m. (2) George "Wilson" Milks, see p. 242.
2. James Milks, b. 1861-3; m. Achsa Clark of Leon, N.Y. Chn. b. in Leon, 2:
(1) Clark Burnell Milks, b. 1896; m. Elizabeth Vivian Mosher, b. 1906, New Albion, dau. of William & Mattie (Lemke) Mosher. Dau. b. in Cattaraugus, N.Y.
a. Elizabeth Lillian Milks, b. 24 July 1926.
(2) Clarence Leland Milks, b. 1899; m. 25 Nov. 1920, Lucy Malinda Niles, b. 1901, New Albion, dau. of Mortimer & Anna Belle (Milks) Niles. (See p. 227) Had son:
a. Herbert James Milks, b. 18 July 1923, Cattaraugus.
3. Bert Milks, b. 22 Oct. 1874, accomplished violinist; m. Isolene Tate. Res. Pigeon Valley Rd., Little Valley, N.Y. Had son:
(1) Harry Milks, b. & d. 26 Nov. 1911.
4. Frances Ellen Milks, b. 5 Feb. 1877; m. Mr. Freeman. Chn., 3:
(1) Mark Freeman.
(2) Frank Freeman. Res. Salamanca, N.Y.
(3) Harry Freeman.

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HIRAM MILKS (1832)

Hiram Milks, b. 9 June 1832, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of John 1793), d. 23 Jan. 1883, Napoli; m. Martha Case, b. 10 June 1836-7, dau. of William & Sophia (Arnold) Case, d. 21 Aug. 1909, Little Valley. Hiram farmed on the property his father cleared; he and 3 of his chn. d. 1883 during an epidemic of Measles. Chn. b. in Napoli, 11:

* 1. Adelbert Milks, b. 1854; m. Ada Miles.
2. Effie E. Milks, b. 2 Nov. 1856, d. 25 Dec. 1880; m. Emmett Waite, son of Worden Waite. No chn.
3. David "Sydney" Milks, b. 5 Mar. 1858, d. 4 Dec. 1931, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; m. Lovina Bossman, b. 14 Apr. 1862, Mt. Pleasant, d. 1939, Mt. Pleasant. Chn., 3:
   (1) Walter Milks. Had 7 chn.
   (2) Elizabeth Milks; m. Mr. Schellerstrom. Had 3 chn.
   (3) Laura Anna Milks, d. y. of spinal meningitis.
4. Elmer Milks, b. 5 Sep. 1860, d. 12 Jan. 1883.
* 5. Wallace H. Milks, b. 12 Jan. 1863; m. Lulu B. Eddy.
6. Paul Clifford Milks, b. 7 July 1865, d. 15 Jan. 1883.
7. Rosa M. Milks, b. 25 Nov. 1867, d. 15 Jan. 1883.
* 8. Mary Milks, b. 20 June 1870; m. Stanley Haas.
9. John Herbert Milks, b. 7 June 1872, d. 7 July 1876.
* 10. Sibyl Milks, b. 7 Dec. 1876; m. Edward Rhodes.
* 11. Manley Kenneth Milks, b. 26 May 1880; m. Lena Flagg.

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Adelbert Milks, b. 1854, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Hiram 1832); m. Ada Miles, b. 14 Apr. 1864, Watertown, N.J., d. 18 Oct. 1932. Chn. b. in Cattaraugus Co., 7:

1. Ernest M. Milks, b. 11 Oct. 1885, d. 28 June 1907 in a railway accident, in Salamanca, N.Y., unm.
* 2. Arthur Glenn Milks, b. 18 July 1887; m. Maud Elsie Bullock.
3. Julian Milks, b. June 1889, unm. Res. Frewsburg, N.Y.
4. Harold E. Milks, b. June 1892; m. (1) 5 July 1914, Little Valley, Hazel Eugenia Whitmore, b. 1896, Coldspring, N.Y., dau. of Edson & Berthinda (Joyner) Whitmore; m. (2) Phoebe. Res. Horseheads, N.Y. Chn., 4:
   (1) Arthur Milks. Has 2 chn.
   (2) Edgar Milks, U.S. Marine Corps, injured in Korean War.
   (3) Harold E. Milks Jr. Has 1 ch.
   (4) Luella Milks, studied in a Massachusetts Girls' College to be a missionary.
5. George W. Milks, b. 6 Apr. 1894; m. Mildred Simpson, b. 1907, in Conewango, N.Y., dau. of Philip & Mary (Loop) Simpson. Res. East Randolph, N.Y., R.F.D. Chn., 2:
   (1) Clayton G. Milks, b. 1938, d. 1942, of appendicitis.
   (2) Howard Simpson Milks, b. 7 Apr. 1941.
6. William Milks, b. 18 July 1898; m. (1) ; m. (2) Disappeared in 1932. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
   (1) Eleanor Milks.
   (2) Dau.
7. Esther Helen Milks, b. 22 Dec. 1902, d. 9 Sep. 1909.

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Arthur Glenn Milks, b. 18 July 1887 (son of Adelbert 1854); m. 25 June 1914, Maud Elsie Bullock, b. 24 May 1894, at Gardean, Pa., dau. of Delbert & Grace (Morrison) Bullock. In 1945 Arthur Glenn and Maud advertised for two homeless war veterans to share their farm home and to take the place of their two sons who were World War II casualties. They received hundreds of letters from servicemen in response, and, subsequently, they received Tom Brenneman's "Good Neighbor Orchid" and much radio and press publicity. Maud trained as a nurse at Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pa., where she met Arthur Glenn, convalescing at the time from injuries received in a railway braking accident. Maud was proprietor of a small pet shop in Cattaraugus; in 1946 the Governor of New York selected her to represent the state in the American Mothers Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation of New York City. Res. Cattaraugus, N.Y. Chn., 5:

1. Fern LaJune Milks, b. 11 Mar. 1917, Bradford, Pa.; m. (1) Mr. Sheffield, divorced; m. (2) 9 Nov. 1938, Alta Frentz, b. 1919, New Albion, N.Y. Dau. of 1st m.:
   (1) Darlene Sheffield, b. 29 Nov. 1935.
   Chn. of 2nd m., 3:
   (2) Patsy Frentz, b. 9 Mar. 1940.
   (3) Roberta Frentz, b. 6 Mar. 1948.
   (4) James Frentz, b. 13 Mar. 1950.
2. Stanley E. Milks, b. 17 July 1919, Fredonia, N.Y., Corporal, World War II, d. 19 July 1942 in Cabanatuan Prison of malaria, twelve mos. after capture.
3. Robert G. Milks, b. 17 Oct. 1921, Bradford, Pa.; was Sgt./Tech 5 Gr., World War II, went down with the infamous "Hell Ship," Jap prisoner ship sunk off the Philippines, 7 Sep. 1944.
4. Grace Louise Milks, b. 30 Oct. 1922, E. Randolph, N.Y.; m. Merlen John Pritchard, b. 4 Nov. 1917, Leon, N.Y., son of Clarence & Flo (Studley) Pritchard. Chn., 4:
   (1) Gary Pritchard, b. 29 July 1943.
   (2) Florence Pritchard, b. 6 Mar. 1945.
   (3) Stanley Robert Pritchard, b. 30 Oct. 1947.
   (4) Terry Lee Pritchard, b. 10 Sep. 1949.
5. Gloria Milks, b. 28 Sep. 1927, Bradford, Pa.; m. Marshall Kilburn, b. 27 July son of Marion & Waive Kilburn. Chn., 2:
   (1) Michal Kilburn, b. 6 Mar. 1948.
   (2) Gordon Kilburn, b. Apr. 1951.

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Wallace H. Milks, b. 12 Jan. 1863, d. 19 Sep. 1932, East Randolph, N.Y.; m. 22 May 1886, Napoli, Lulu Bell Eddy, b. 9 June 1868, dau. of John & Maria (Catlin) Eddy, d. Feb. 1937, East Randolph. Wallace was a cattle dealer and insurance agent and justice of the peace in Conewango, N.Y., for 20 yrs. Chn. b. in Napoli, 2:

1. Irene B. Milks, b. 9 Sep. 1888; m. Dr. Ralph Knight, veterinarian, Little Valley, son of Arch & Jane E. Knight. Irene grad. Fredonia Normal, 1912, was school teacher in Olean, N.Y. Res. Little Valley. Chn., 2:
   (1) Jane Knight, b. 7 Feb. 1924; m. Robert Jahnke.
   (2) Wallace Knight, b. 21 July 1926.
2. Clifford Milks, b. 26 May 1897, insurance agent; m. 1928, Kathryn Buchannan, b. 19 Oct. 1903, Wallkill, N.Y., dau. of John C. & Mary (Rossa) Buchannan. Chn. b. in East Randolph, 2:

(1) Clifford Milks, b. 30 Mar. 1930 (son of Clifford 1897).
(2) Mary Kathryn Milks, b. 13 Mar. 1938.

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Mary Milks, b. 20 June 1870, Napoli (dau. of Hiram 1832); m. 10 Feb. 1897, Stanley Haas, b. 7 May 1876, Cattaraugus Co., son of Pierre & Hannah (Pflueger) Haas, d. 14 Jan. 1948. Mary is a grad. Chamberlain Institute; was a school teacher; she contributed many records appearing in this chapter. Her picture is on p. 241. Chn. b. in Napoli, 2:

1. Walter Haas, b. 30 Jan. 1903; m. 19 Apr. 1930, Maude Green, b. 8 Aug. 1907, Sinclairville, N.Y., dau. of Fred & Cora (Simpson) Green. No chn.
2. Helen Haas, b. 19 Nov. 1905; m. 30 June 1934, James W. Avery, b. 8 Dec. 1893, Vassar, Mich., son of James C. & Lavenchia (Walker) Avery. Helen is grad. Fredonia Normal School, 1926; is a teacher in Ithaca City Schools; mem. D.A.R. Res. 217 Mitchell St., Ithaca, N.Y. Chn.,2:
   (1) Mary Belle Avery, b. 28 July 1942.
   (2) Stanley James Avery, b. 13 June 1945.

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Sibyl Milks, b. 7 Dec. 1876, Napoli (dau. of Hiram 1832); m. 12 Aug. 1896, Edward Rhodes, b. 2 Aug. 1876, of Conewango, N.Y., son of William & Sarah (Watenpan) Rhodes. Sibyl is grad. Chamberlain Institute & Fredonia Normal. Res. Conewango, N.Y. (E. Randolph R.D.) Chn. b. in Conewango, 2:

1. Audra Rhodes, b. 7 Apr. 1900; m. 3 Aug. 1918, Leo E. Covert. Audra is grad. Fredonia Normal; a teacher in East Randolph, N.Y. Leo served in World War I. Chn., 2:
   (1) Gene Marie Covert, b. 20 July 1931, East Randolph; m. 6 Sep. 1947, Edward L. Joiner of Fort Pierce, Fla. Had son:
      a. Jay Edward Joiner, b. 18 Dec. 1948.
   (2) James Rhodes Covert, b. 20 July 1931, East Randolph. Attd. Clarkson Col.of Technology.
2. Ralph Rhodes, b. 26 Nov. 1904; m. 19 June 1933, Ruth Wallace. Grad. Colgate Univ., 1926; M.S., 1927. High School Principal, Bemus Point, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Douglas Wallace Rhodes, b. 16 Oct. 1938.
   (2) Sandra Lu Rhodes, b. 2 June 1940.

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Manley Kenneth Milks, b. 26 May 1880, Napoli (son of Hiram 1832), d. 14 Mar. 1941; m. Lena Flagg, b. 31 July 1886, Mich., dau. of David & Sarah (Everetts) Flagg, d. 1939. Chn. b. in Frewsburg, N.Y., 3:

1. Kenneth Wallace Milks, b. 9 Dec. 1908; m. (1) Ruth A.; m. (2) 16 June 1930, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., Edith Muriel Crossley, b. 18 Oct. 1910, Jamestown, N.Y., dau. of Robert & Edith (Gledhill) Crossley. Kenneth is an undertaker; res. New York City. Chn., 3:
   (1) Marilyn June Milks, b. 16 June 1931.
   (2) Robert Dwayne Milks, b. 31 Oct. 1934.
   (3) Kenneth Wallace Milks Jr., b. 8 Oct. 1936.
2. John Hiram Milks, b. 25 Feb. 1910; m. Ethel Ellen Frances, b. 18 Mar. 1910, Titusville, Pa., dau. of Frank & Ethel (Keech) Frances. Res. R.D.1, Cattaraugus, N.Y. Chn., 7:

(1) John Earl Milks, b. 16 Oct. 1931, Jamestown, N.Y. (son of John Hiram Milks).
(2) Eugene Manley Milks, b. 6 June 1934, Napoli.
(3) Martha Joan Milks, b. 11 Jan. 1936/7, Napoli.
(4) Charles Frank Milks, b. 16 June 1938/9, Napoli.
(5) Raymond G. Milks, b. 20 Apr. 1941, Napoli.
(6) Marlene June Milks, b. 12 June 1944, Napoli.
(7) Sherwood Craig Milks, b. 9 May 1948, Napoli.

3. Oldice Homer "Alton" Milks, b. 16 May 1912 (son of Manley 1880); m. Signe Olson, b. 16 May 1916, Jamestown, N.Y. Chn., 4:
(1) Margaret Ann Milks, b. 4 Apr. 1937, Philadelphia, Pa.
(2) James Alton Milks, b. 16 June 1938, Jamestown.
(3) David Eric Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1945, Philadelphia.
(4) William Roger Milks, b. 9 Sep. 1943, Philadelphia.
(5) Douglas Ronald Milks, b. 10 Feb. 1947, Philadelphia.

MARTIN MILKS (1836)

Martin Milks, b. 1836, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of John 1793), d. 19 Apr. 1896; m. Mary Elizabeth Earle, b. 1842, dau. of Lewis & Anna (Woodworth) Earle, d. 19 Apr. 1903. Chn. b. in Napoli, 15:

* 1. Annie J. Milks, b. 28 Jan. 1860; m. William McElwain.
2. Mary Milks, b. 1861; m. Fred Comstock, b. 6 Sep. 1861, Napoli, son of Lorenzo & Ruth (Holbridge) Comstock. Chn., 3:
(1) Flossie Comstock, grad. 1907, Little Valley, taught school in Jamestown, N.Y., d. years ago; m. Fred Hildreth. No chn.
(2) Glen Comstock, now d. No chn.
(3) Herbert Comstock, d. y.
* 3. Harvey C. Milks, b. 19 Dec. 1863; m. Olive Holdredge.
4. Claudia E. Milks, b. 1865, d. when her 1st baby was b.; m. Will Town.
* 5. George B. Milks, b. 17 Nov. 1867; m. Mary Jane Gast.
6. Zella Milks, b. 1868, d. aged 2 yrs., drowned.
7. Elizabeth Milks, b. 1870; m. William Fox. Had son:
(1) William Fox. Res. Leon, N.Y. Had dau.:
a. Sharon Fox.
8. Almyra Milks, b. 1871-2, d. 1954 at Salamanca, N.Y.; m. 15 Oct. 1890, Elmer O. Comstock, b. 1865, Napoli, son of Lorenzo & Ruth (Holbridge) Comstock, d. 1931.
(1) Eula Comstock; m. Willard Bailey of Salamanca, N.Y. Both d. Chn., 3:
a. Rita Bailey; m. Everett Aldrich. Res. Hornell, N.Y.
b. Rowena Bailey; m. Fred Simons. Fred runs a wall-paper & paint store in Salamanca. They have a married daughter and 1 or 2 other chn.
c. Roger Bailey; m. Kay. Res. Salamanca. Have several chn.
(2) Hazel Comstock, b. 1897, d. 1906.
(3) Claudia Comstock, b. 1899; m. John Calkins. She d. June 1922 in childbirth; the baby died too. John d. 6 mos. previous to her death. Claudia grad. Little Valley High School 1915.
9. Martin "Van" Milks, b. 1875, d. 1 July 1953; m. Ina Whitcomb who d. 1950. Res. Little Valley. Chn., 2:
(1) Josie Milks, a nurse, d.; m.
(2) Floyd Milks, d. of influenza, Army World War I.

10. Emmett Earl Milks, b. 23 Oct. 1876 (son of Martin 1836), d. 18 Mar. 1946; m. (1) Winifred Shaw, b. 1879, Dayton, N.Y., dau. of Ervin & Elizabeth Shaw, d. 1913; m. (2) 29 Oct. 1924, Mrs. Ettie E. (Waite) Bartholomew, b. 1867, Napoli, dau. of George H. & Adeline (Jones) Waite. Chn. of 1st m.:
    (1) Clayton E. Milks, b. 13 Nov. 1900, Conewango, d. 4 Oct. 1902.
    (2) Fenton Ervin Milks, b. 28 Jan. 1904; m. 31 Oct. 1925, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., Ruth Simpson McAllister, b. 1904, Fredonia, N.Y., dau. of Alexander & Eliza (Simpson) McAllister. Res. Cattaraugus, N.Y. No chn.
    (3) Ellsworth Milks, b. 4 Dec. 1906, Conewango, now d.; m. Autumn Timme, b. 8 July 1908, dau. of William & Nora (Milks) Timme (see p. 231). Ellsworth was teacher, hotel mgr. Res. 311 Rock City, Little Valley, N.Y. Chn., 2:
        a. Ellsworth Ervin Milks, b. 26 May 1932.
        b. Diane Fay Milks, b. 3 Oct. 1941.

* 11. Horace "Lee" Milks, b. 10 Oct. 1878; m. Maude Gibson.

12. Ben Milks, b. 1880, d. 1-2 yrs. old, scarlet fever.

13. Ruby Milks, b. 1882; m. Benjamin Drew. Res. Salamanca, N.Y. Chn.:
    (1) John Drew.
    (2) Henry Drew.
    (3) Emmett Drew.
    (4) Child, d. y.

14. Lewis Milks, b. 1884 (son of Martin 1836), d. aged 14 yrs., bur. Little Valley, N.Y.

15. John Milks, b. 1888, d. 25 Jan. 1905, unm.

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Annie J. Milks, b. 28 Jan. 1860, Napoli (dau. of Martin 1836); m. William McElwain, b. 18 Nov. 1858, Conewango, son of Reuben & Mary Tucker (Champlin) McElwain. Chn., 11, all living in 1950:

1. Robert McElwain, b. 10 Apr. 1878, Conewango; m. Miss Shields. Res. Greenville, Pa. Has 2 sons.
2. Mary Alice McElwain, b. 2 Sep. 1880; m. William Frahm, b. 5 Jan. 1874, Little Valley, son of William & Sophia (Schupenhawer) Frahm. Mary contributed many records on the descendants of Martin Milks. Res. 407 Erie, Little Valley, N.Y. Had son:
    (1) Raymond Frahm, b. 18 Apr. 1910, Little Valley; m. Elizabeth Shaw. Chn., 2:
        a. Kay Janice Frahm, b. 29 Dec. 1944.
        b. David Shaw Frahm, b. 16 June 1948.
3. Albert Douglas McElwain, b. 12 Feb. 1883, Little Valley; m. Res. Conewango, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.
4. Benjamin Clayton McElwain, b. 13 June 1885, Conewango; m. Barbara Lake. Res. Randolph, N.Y.
5. Jessie McElwain, b.7 July 1887, Napoli; m. Frank Barber. Res. Randolph, N.Y.
6. Harriet McElwain, b. 13 June 1889, Conewango; m. Frank Bertin Carr. Res. N. Mex.
7. Hester McElwain, b. 13 Jan. 1891-2, Conewango; m. Herman Beers. Has 4 chn.
8. George McElwain, b. 10 Jan. 1893, Conewango; m. Mildred Horton.
9. William McElwain, b. 24 July 1895, Napoli; m. Has 4 chn.
10. Paul McElwain, b. 24 Sep. 1897, Randolph; m. Has large family.
11. Walter McElwain, b. Oct. 1903, Randolph; m. Has 1 ch.

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Harvey C. Milks, b. 19 Dec. 1863 (son of Martin 1836), d. 22 Feb. 1942; m. 19 Sep. 1889, Olive Holdredge, b. 14 Oct. 1869, Napoli, dau. of Jefferson & Addie (Beebe) Holdredge. Chn. b. in Napoli, 5:

1. Addie Milks, b. 30 Jan. 1890, burned to death 1907.
2. Marvin J. Milks, b. 7 Feb. 1891, d. 31 Aug. 1925, Los Angeles; m. Ernestine Rowe of Jamestown, N.Y. He worked for Wurlitzer Co. No chn.
3. Allen G. Milks, b. 30 June 1894, d. 13 Apr. 1951; m. 22 July 1920, Henrietta C. McCluskey, b. 4 Sep. 1897, Little Valley, dau. of Henry & Ann (Metzger) McCluskey; m. (2) 1949/50 Mrs. Nina Waite Meacham. Allen was postal clerk, Little Valley. No chn.
4. Ross Milks, postal clerk, b. 25 July 1897; m. Hilda Glor of Attica, N.Y. Add. Box 272, R.#3, Wadesboro, N. Car. Chn. b. Gowanda, N.Y., 2:
   (1) Carol May Milks, b. 30 Oct. 1929; m. John W. Smith Jr. Res. 794 Eldredge St., Orlando, Fla. John is a jet pilot. Child:
      a. Jeffrey Stephen Smith, b. 4 July 1955, Orlando, Fla.
   (2) Addie Joyce Milks, b. 5 July 1931; m. Charlie Williamson, b. 2 Feb. 1928, Charlotte, N. Car., served in Air Force. Chn.,2:
      a. Charlie Reed "Butch" Williamson Jr., b. 3 Dec. 1951, Wadesboro, N. Car.
      b. Larry Glenn Williamson, b. 9 July 1953, Charlotte,N.C.
5. Alice Milks, b. 1900, crippled, d. 1912, bur. Little Valley, N.Y.

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George B. Milks, b. 17 Nov. 1867 (son of Martin 1836), d. 2 July 1949, Dunkirk, N.Y.; m. Mary Jane Gast, b. 24 Apr. 1870, Dunkirk, dau. of John A. & Margaret Gast, d. 28 July 1948, Dunkirk. Chn. b. in Dunkirk, 3:

1. Howard George Milks, b. 18 June 1895; m. (1) 6 Nov. 1917, Ruth Ann Cettell, b. 1895, Perrysburg, N.Y., dau. of Charles & Theressa (Phillips) Cettell; m. (2) Gretchen Wolschleger, b. 15 July 1910, Harbor Beach, Mich., dau. of August & Martha (Mix) Wolschleger. Res. 565 Whitethorn, Columbus, O. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Chester Howard Milks, b. 18 Feb. 1919, Dunkirk, N.Y.; m. Mary Lou Woodward. Res. Collins, N.Y. Has dau.:
      a. Marly Ann Milks.

   Chn. of Howard George of 2nd m., 3:
   (2) David Lee Milks, b. 20 Aug. 1935, Columbus, O.
   (3) Deril Van Milks, b. 22 Sep. 1943, Columbus.
   (4) Dennis Ray Milks, b. 10 Feb. 1951, Columbus.
2. Earle Donald Milks, b. 3 Mar. 1900; m. 4 Apr. 1931, Catherine Rumane Hagadorn, b. 30 Mar. 1905, at Mt. Alton, Pa., dau. of Sam & Clara (Erb) Hagadorn. Res. 1498 W. Church St., Elmira, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Donald Earle Milks, b. 15 June 1932, Dunkirk, N.Y.
   (2) Daniel George Milks, b. 8 Dec. 1943, Jamestown, N.Y.
3. Walter Milks, b. 17 Jan. 1906, Dunkirk; unm. Res. 139 W. 6th St., Dunkirk,N.Y.

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Horace "Lee" Milks, b. 10 Oct. 1878, Napoli (son of Martin 1836), d. 10 Nov. 1936, in Salamanca, N.Y., bur. in Little Valley; m. Maude Gibson, b. 23 Aug. 1883, Cooper Tract, Pa., dau. of Daniel & Eliza L. (Ellis) Gibson, d. 3 Sep. 1945, Salamanca, bur. in Little Valley. Chn. b. Little Valley, 4:

1. Clifton Lee Milks, b. 6 Oct. 1901, electrician; m. (1) Emily Barnes of Bradford, Pa.; m. (2) Dorothy McGurn. Res. 11115 Lake Ave., Apt. 308, Cleveland 2, Ohio. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

(1) Clifton Lee Milks Jr., b. Oct. 1931, Salamanca, N.Y.; m. July 1953, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Alice. S/Sgt. in Air Force, was stationed in Hawaii several years; recently left for Germany.
(2) Thelma Ann Milks, b. Feb. 1933, Little Valley; m. Sam Muscavella, Mt. Morris, N.Y.

2. Hazel Milks, b. 7 Aug. 1903 (dau. of Horace "Lee" Milks); m. 3 Sep. 1927, Fred T. Carlson, b. 15 Oct. 1900, Randolph, N.Y., son of John & Jennie Carlson, d. 12 July 1945, at Salamanca, N.Y. Hazel empl. as Motor Vehicle Clerk, County Clerk's Office, Little Valley. Res. 206 9th St., Little Valley. Chn., 3:
(1) Joyce Anne Carlson, b. 27 Aug. 1929, was lab. technician at Salamanca Dist. Hosp., resigned Aug. 1955; now training as nurse at Jamestown, N.Y.
(2) Lawrence Hobart Carlson, b. 29 June 1931, grad. Purdue Univ., civil engineer. Now Lt/JG Navy, Pensacola, Fla.
(3) Shirley Jean Carlson, b. 6 Dec. 1936, attended Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. Now training for lab. tech. at St. Francis Hosp., Olean, N.Y.

3. Marguerite Arlene Milks, b. 19 Sep. 1906; m. (1) Franklin J. Chamberlain, son of William Chamberlain; m. (2) Lee E. Whitcomb, retired painter and paperhanger, son of Edward & Mary E. (Sadler) Whitcomb. Marguerite is organist at People's Methodist Church, Salamanca. Her picture is on p. 157. Res. 424 Central Ave., Salamanca, N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
(1) Robert F. Chamberlain, b. 9 Sep. 1927, Salamanca, N.Y.; m. 13 Oct. 1951, at Battle Creek, Mich., Patsy Lou Hill, R.N., of Battle Creek, dau. of Max & Pauline (Puttbrese) Hill. Robert served in the Navy 1 yr., in Navy Reserve 1 yr., then joined Army. Is now Master Sgt. stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va. Was stationed in Philippines in 1945, has been in Labrador and Greenland. Res. 608 Woodfin Rd., Stratford Terrace, Warwick City, Va. Chn., 2:
a. Lynne Ellen Chamberlain, b. 30 Jan. 1954.
b. Robert Franklin Chamberlain Jr., b. 18 Sep. 1955.
(2) Diane Marie Chamberlain, b. 14 Apr. 1930, Little Valley; m. 4 Nov. 1950, Salamanca, N.Y., to James Bailey, carpenter, son of Lawrence & Harriet (Young) Bailey. Her picture is on p. 157. Res. 58 Baker St., Salamanca, N.Y. Had son:
a. James Robert Bailey, b. 17 Sep. 1952, Salamanca.

4. Kenneth Lee Milks, b. 8 Jan. 1913; m. 7 Feb. 1935, Cattaraugus, N.Y., (1) Marjorie Snyder; m. (2) Josephine Syper, b. 7 Nov. 1913, Pittsburgh, dau. of Andrew & Felixia Syper. Kenneth is radio-television man, also "ham" radio opr. Res. 1437 High St., Erie, Pa.
Chn. of 1st m., 4:
(1) Jean Louise Milks, b. 23 July 1936; m. 1955, Clyde Donnell. Res. Waterford, Pa.
(2) Kenneth Robert Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1937; serving in Navy.
(3) Ronnie Lee Milks.
(4) Thomas Milks
Child of 2nd m.:
(5) Leslie S. Milks, b. 30 June 1947.

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CHAPTER XVII

BENJAMIN MILKS (1799)

Benjamin Milks, b. abt. 1799, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of Jonathan 1769), d. before 1848, in Dayton, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.; m. Alida Miller, b. 1800. In 1860 Alida was living with her son Garret and gave her age as 60 years. Chn. b. in Washington and Cattaraugus Co. (Hist. of Cattaraugus Co., pub.1893):

* 1. Leonard Milks, b. 1820-1; m. (1) Amanda Howard; m. (2) Sarah Ann Farrington.
2. Charles H. Milks, b. 1823, d. 3 Aug. 1856, Dayton, Cattaraugus Co., unm.
3. Cordelia Milks, b. abt. 1824; m. Asahel Loop of Dayton. Had dau.:
   (1) Aleda Loop; m. Mr. Jones.
4. Betsey Milks; m. Rufus McKenzie. Betsey d. between 1848-1852, as when Rufus d. on Sep. 1852, he "left no wife or children."
* 5. Garret L. Milks, b. abt. 1830; m. (1) Mary L. Howard; m. (2) Mariah Kenyon.
6. Joanah Milks; m. Aaron Allen. Moved to Loyal, Clark Co., Wis., before 1856. Chn., 2:
   (1) Gilbert W. Allen.
   (2) Rose "Hattie" Allen; m. Mr. Miles.
7. Freeman Milks, b. 1831, d. 9 Dec. 1900; m. 1856, Joanna Franklin, b. 1836. Had 500 acre farm and sawmill, near Dayton, N.Y. No chn.
8. Deborah Milks, b. 1835; m. (1) Cyrus Fuller of Dayton; m. (2) Mr. Smith. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
   (1) Jack Fuller.
   (2) Dick Fuller. Res. Ellicottville, N.Y.
9. Gilbert Milks, b. Mar. 1838, supervisor of town of New Albion, N.Y., 1877, d. 23 Feb. 1911, New Albion; m. Clarissa Payne, b. 1848, dau. of Dorous & Catherine (Smith) Payne, d. 1909. No chn. Gilbert reared Blanche and Herbert Rolfe.

In a Deed dated 19 Feb. 1848, Asahel Loop and Cordelia his wife, Rufus McKenzie and Betsey his wife, Garret L. Milk, and Leonard Milk deeded property in Dayton and Otto, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., to Charles H. Milk. Records in Little Valley, N.Y.

LEONARD MILKS (1820-1)

Leonard Milks, b. 1820-1, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of Benjamin 1799), lived at Dayton, Mansfield, and Persia, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.; m. (1) Amanda Howard; m. (2) Sarah Ann Farrington, b. 1824. In July 1842 Harry Howard and wife deeded property in Persia to Leonard; this property was deeded back to Harry Howard the following year by Leonard and his wife Amanda. Son of 1st m:

1. Henry Milks Howard, who assumed the surname of "Howard" after his mother died and his grandfather Howard reared him. He had chn. b. in So. Dayton, 3:

(1) Fred Howard (son of Henry Milks Howard).
(2) Hattie Howard.
(3) Jimmy Howard.

Chn. of Leonard of 2nd marriage to Sarah Ann Farrington, among whom were two sets of twins. Twins are common in their progeny.

* 2. Edgar Milks, b. 5 Dec. 1849, Mansfield, N.Y.; m. (1) Luella Cameron; m. (2) Ellen Maria Pine.
3. Edwin Milks, twin, b. 5 Dec. 1849, d. aged 5 mos.
4. Gilbert Milks, b. 1850, res. Persia, N.Y., unm.
* 5. Francis J. Milks, b. 13 July 1851; m. Phenie Buffington.
6. Leonard E. Milks, b. 1858, d. after 1860.
7. Twin, b. 1858, d. y.
8. Josephine A. Milks, b. 1861, d. 1890 when twin children were born; m. William Easterly. Res. Cattaraugus, N.Y.
9. Mary E. Milks, b. abt. 1865; m. (1) John Gibbs; m. (2) David Fiedler, now d. Mary owned and operated a hotel at Franklinville, N.Y., then operated a farm. Moved to Gowanda, N.Y., where she d. No chn.

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Edgar Milks, b. 5 Dec. 1849, Mansfield, N.Y. (son of Leonard 1820-1), d. 12 Oct. 1917, Gowanda, N.Y., bur. Milks burial plot at Snyders Corners; m. (1) Luella Cameron, b. abt. 1851, dau. of Dr. & Sarah (Smith) Cameron, d. 1886, Cattaraugus, N.Y.; m. (2) 29 Sep. 1887, Ellen Maria Pine, b. 24 July 1851, Hoosick Falls, N.Y., dau. of Joshua & Sarah (Barnhart) Pine, d. 26 May 1926, bur. in Pine Hill Cem., Gowanda, N.Y. Res. Collins, N.Y.
Chn. of 1st m., 4:

1. Edgar Eugene Milks, b. 1873-4, d. y.
* 2. Leonard Glenn Milks, b. 12 Mar. 1879; m. (1) Pearl Nellis; m. (2) Bertha Robbins.
3. Mabel Milks, d. aged 5 yrs.
4. Son, d. y.

Chn. of 2nd m., 4:

* 5. Portia "Edna" Milks, b. 17 Aug. 1888; m. (1) James Daniel Donovan; m. (2) John Maholline.
* 6. Merva Erden Milks, b. 3 Apr. 1890; m. (1) John Brock; m. (2) James Bernard Tardy.
* 7. Gretchen Irene Milks, b. 22 Dec. 1891; m. Isaac Allen.
* 8. LeRoy Ethelbert Milks, b. 6 Nov. 1894; m. Orobell Pine.

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Leonard Glenn Milks, b. 12 Mar. 1879, New Albion, N.Y. (son of Edgar 1849), d. 20 May 1951, Vermillion, S. Dak.; m. (1) Pearl Nellis, dau. of Oscar & May (Randall) Nellis, d. 17 Oct. 1918, Ft. Pierre, S. Dak.; m. (2) Bertha Robbins, b. 25 Jan. 1894, Minn., dau. of Martin & Sophia Robbins. Her res. Vermillion, S. Dak. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

1. Luella Mable Milks, b. 15 Oct. 1905, Vermillion, So. Dak.; m. (1) Donald Claud James, b. 14 Feb. 1898, Humphrey, Neb., son of Isaac Kelly James & Grace Hitchings; m. (2) Arthur Barsotti, b. 3 Jan. 1910, Bakersfield, Calif., son of Joseph & Mary Barsotti. Res. 3512 S. 137th Seattle 88, Wash.

Chn. of Luella Mable Milks of 1st m., 4:

(1) Ernest Kelly James, b. 30 May 1926, White River, So. Dak.; m. Molly Ann Gesler. Chn., 2:
  a. Dennis Kelly James, b. 23 Apr. 1949.
  b. Carol Ann James, b. 25 June 1951.

(2) Betty Bee Pearl James, b. 4 Mar. 1929, White River, S. Dak.; m. Robert Peter Furfaro. Chn., 3:
  a. Marella Marie Furfaro, b. 25 Nov. 1947.
  b. Madeline Ann Furfaro, b. 29 Apr. 1949.
  c. Robert Leonard Furfaro, b. 20 June 1950.

(3) James Glenn James, b. 22 Feb. 1934, White River, S. Dak.

(4) Mary Lou James, b. 4 Aug. 1938, Pierre, S. Dak.

2. Glennie Rosella Milks, b. 29 July 1918, Ft. Pierre, S. Dak. (dau. of Leonard Glenn Milks 1879); m. Delbert Chaney, b. 9 May 1917, Vermillion, S. Dak., son of Lee & Anna May (Anglin) Chaney. Res. Pendleton, Ore. Had son:
  (1) Earl Lee Chaney, b. 31 Aug. 1937, Vermillion, S. Dak.

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Portia "Edna" Milks, b. 17 Aug. 1888, Franklinville, N.Y. (dau. of Edgar 1849), d. 25 July 1955, Pittsburgh, Pa., bur. in LaFayette, Ind.; m. (1) 6 July 1907, Lafayette, Ind., James Daniel Donovan, son of William & Mary (Ronan) Donovan, of Bloomington, Ind., d. 11 Oct. 1919; m. (2) 15 Mar. 1922, John Maholline, of Pittsburgh, Pa., b. 16 Apr. abt. 1873, d. 30 June 1922. Chn. of 1st m. (excluding 2 sets of twins, b. dead), 3:

1. Helena Marie Donovan, b. 28 Aug. 1909, d. 7 Aug. 1912, bur. Lafayette, Ind.
2. Edna Faye Donovan, b. 1 June 1918, twin, Pittsburgh, Pa., d. 15 Jan. 1919.
3. James Leroy Donovan, b. 1 June 1918, twin, d. 24 May 1933.

Son of 2nd m.:

4. Donald Ray Maholline, b. 15 Apr. 1923, Pittsburgh; m. 4 May 1941 at Wellsburg, W. Va., Alverna Ruth Wright of Cannonsburg, Pa.; divorced. Donald served in World War II; now a welder, Drave Corp. at Neville Island, Pa. Res. 1256 Juniata St., Pittsburgh. Chn., 2:
  (1) Verna Rea Maholline, b. 22 Sep. 1941, Cannonsburg, Pa.
  (2) Donald Rea Maholline, b. 24 Nov. 1942, Pittsburgh.

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Merva Erden Milks, b. 3 Apr. 1890, Franklinville, N.Y. (dau. of Edgar 1849); m. (1) 20 Aug. 1908, in Gowanda, N.Y., John Brock, b. Apr. 1882, Lapeer, Mich., son of John & Emma (Valentine) Brock; m. (2) 1 Oct. 1921, Wellsburg, W. Va., James Bernard Tardy, b. 24 Aug. 1894, in Italy, son of Patrinalla Tardy. Res. 1306 Sheffield St., Pittsburgh 33, Pa. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

1. Paul Ethelbert Brock, b. 12 June 1909, in Oxford, Mich.; m. 5 Dec. 1927, in Pittsburgh, Pa., Elizabeth F. Doyle, b. 8 June 1910, dau. of Fred & Bessie Doyle, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Paul is an interior decorator, in bus. for himself. Chn. b. in Pittsburgh, 2:

(1) Delores Elizabeth Brock, b. 26 Feb. 1928 (dau. of Paul Ethelbert Brock); m. 19 Oct. 1946 in Pittsburgh, John Joseph Fredley, b. 2 Dec. 1927, son of Kenneth & Margaret Fredley of Pittsburgh. Res. 205 Stuben St., West End, Pittsburgh, Pa. Chn., 5:
   a. Elizabeth Margaret Fredley, b. 8 Jan. 1948, Pittsburgh.
   b. John Joseph Fredley, b. 1 July & d. 10 July 1949.
   c. John Joseph Fredley, b. 1 Feb. 1952.
   d. James Charles Fredley, b. 17 Aug. 1953.
   e. Sandra Lee Fredley, b. 26 Mar. 1955.

(2) William Gerald Brock, b. 13 Jan. 1933; m. 14 Feb. 1951, Delores Doerr of Pittsburgh, Pa. William was Corp., U.S. Air Corps. Res. 1410 Beaner Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Had dau.:
   a. Linda Susan Brock, b. 21 Feb. 1952.

2. Gerald Edgar Brock, b. 31 Dec. 1910, Gowanda, N.Y. (son of Merva Erden Milks Brock), d. 23 Aug. 1926, Pittsburgh, Pa., bur. in Pine Hill Cem., Gowanda, N.Y.

Dau. of Merva of 2nd m.:

3. Merva Ellen Tardy, b. 1 May 1923, Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. 8 Aug. 1953, Francis Wilson Amell, b. 19 June 1917, son of Albert & Annie Amell of Port Allegany, Pa. Res. 208½ Mill St., Port Alleganey, Pa. Son:
   (1) Roland Francis Amell, b. 26 Nov. 1954, Conders Port, Pa.

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Gretchen Irene Milks, b. 22 Dec. 1891, on Zore Rd., Gowanda, N.Y., Town of Collins (dau. of Edgar 1849); m. 3 Feb. 1910, Isaac Allen, farmer, b. 16 Feb. 1883. The Allen family came from Vt. and was one of the first families to settle on Zore Rd. Res. Gowanda, N.Y. Chn. b. on Zore Rd., 4:

1. Vera Irene Allen, b. 11 Feb. 1911; m. 10 Nov. 1927, Allan Hopp, son of John & Frederica Hopp, of Derby, N.Y. Allan works for Gowanda State Hospital; owns 114 acre farm on Vail Rd., Gowanda. Chn., 3:
   (1) Berdena Irene Hopp, b. 5 May 1929; m. 12 June 1948, James Vance, who enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17, served 5 years, has been recalled into service and is now stationed at Patuxent River, Md. Berdena is a govt. stenographer at the Naval Base, Patuxent River.
   (2) Darwin Allen Hopp, b. 24 Aug. 1930; m. 27 Feb. 1949, Jean Krebbs, of Gowanda, N.Y. Darwin empl. of Iroquois Gas Co.; Jean empl. of Bell Telephone Co., Gowanda.
   (3) Marsha Vanetta Hopp, b. 1 Dec. 1935; m. 12 June 1954, to Carl Johnson, carpenter, of Collin Center. Marsha works in Gowanda Telephone Office. Res. Zore Rd., Gowanda.
2. Charles LeRoy Allen, b. 22 Sep. 1916; m. 28 Sep. 1935, Edna Willett, dau. of Hempton & Emma Willett of Collins, N.Y. Charles empl. of County Road Dept. of Collins; has a small farm. Res. Collins. Chn., 2:
   (1) Sheldon Hempton Allen, b. 29 May 1937.
   (2) Leatrice Joy Allen, b. 29 June 1938.
3. Rhema Arlene Allen, b. 4 Mar. 1920; m. 17 Aug. 1938, Wesley Farner, son of Egbert & Mildred Farner, of Collins; own land in Zore but res. on North Quaker Rd., Collins, N.Y. Chn., 6:

(1) Arlene Mildred Farner, b. Aug. 1941 (dau. of Rhema Arlene Allen Farner).
(2) Warren Allen Farner, twin, b. 28 Apr. 1943.
(3) Wayne Egburt Farner, twin, b. 28 Apr. 1943.
(4) Sharon Darlene Farner, b. 8 Dec. 1944.
(5) Irene Ruthe Farner, b. 25 Dec. 1945.
(6) Bonnie Elaine Farner, b. 18 Jan. 1949.

4. Sherwin Edgar Allen, b. 11 Nov. 1922 (son of Gretchen Irene Milks Allen); m. 10 Apr. 1946, Ramona Taylor, dau. of Clarence & Wilda Taylor of Collins, N.Y. Sherwin was St. Sgt., World War II, saw action in Africa and Europe, was in the Battle of the Bulge and Anzio Beachhead in Italy; now empl. of Monech Tanning Co., Gowanda, N.Y. Ramona empl. of Gowanda State Hospital. Chn., 2:
(1) Noel Edwin Allen, b. 10 July 1948.
(2) Gloria Jeane Allen, b. 21 Mar. 1949.

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LeRoy Ethelbert Milks, b. 6 Nov. 1894, Collins, N.Y. (son of Edgar 1849); m. 2 Oct. 1915, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., Orobell Ollie Pine, b. 21 June 1898, Collins, N.Y., dau. of Charles & Isabel (Brewer) Pine. LeRoy is empl. by Eastern Tanners Glue Co., Gowanda, N.Y., also has small farm at Collins, N.Y. Orobell is empl. as nurse at Gowanda State Hospital, Helmuth, N.Y. Res. Main Rd., Collins, N.Y. Chn., 2:

1. Inez Milks, b. 12 Sep. 1915, Westfield, N.Y.; m. in Gowanda, Walter Albert Dutton, journalist at Greater Press, Buffalo, N.Y. Res. Collins, N.Y., R.F.D. Had son:
(1) Eric Joel Dutton, b. 31 July 1936.
2. Ward Raymond Milks, b. 28 Oct. 1916, Lawtons, N.Y.; m. 13 Oct. 1942, at Minneapolis, Minn., Philomene Barbara Guggenberger, b. 21 Sep. 1920, at St. Cloud, Minn. Ward was Sgt., Air Force, World War II, stationed in Europe; now policeman and male attendant nurse at Gowanda State Hospital, Helmuth, N.Y. Res. Collins, N.Y., R.F.D. Chn. b. in Gowanda, 2:
(1) Wanita Rae Milks, b. 3 July 1946.
(2) Barbara Ann Milks, b. 14 Oct. 1947.

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Francis "Frank" James Milks, b. 13 July 1851, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Leonard 1820-1), d. Nov. 1929; m. Phenie Buffington of Cattaraugus, N.Y., who d. Nov. 1939. She was a direct descendant of Capt. Miles Standish; her picture is on p. 157. Chn. b. in Cattaraugus Co., 9:

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* 2. Charles H. Milks, b. 23 May 1876; m. Louise B. Locke.
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4. Edith M. Milks, b. 10 Dec. 1880; m. in New Albion, N.Y., John Morse, son of Sumner R. & Alice (Wilcox) Morse. No chn.
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Fred James Milks, b. 31 Mar. 1874, Mansfield, N.Y. (son of Francis 1851); m. Nellie Butler, b. 23 Oct. 1874, Mansfield, dau. of Horace & Mary (Widrig) Butler, d. 14 June 1934, Salamanca, N.Y. Res. Machias, N.Y. Chn., 2:

1. Ella Mae Milks, b. 27 May 1900, Franklinville, N.Y.; m. 2 Oct. 1918, Merton L. Williams. Chn., 3:
   (1) Marvin F. Williams, b. 13 Feb. 1922; m. Mary Nannen. Chn., 2:
      a. Joan Williams, b. 18 June 1948.
      b. Donald Williams, b. 12 June 1951.
   (2) Laurence Williams, b. 19 July 1920; m. Dorothy Gerwitz. Chn., 2:
      a. Diana Williams, b. June 1949.
      b. Larry Williams, b. Nov. 1950.
   (3) Duane Williams, b. 1 Sep. 1943 (adopted).
2. Maude Milks, b. 10 Mar. 1905, Machias, N.Y.; m. (1) 13 Oct. 1927, Claude Rowland; m. (2) 14 Apr. 1935, Vernon Bly. Son of 1st m.:
   (1) Donald Rowland, b. 13 Mar. 1931.

   Chn. of 2nd m., 6:
   (2) Bruce Bly, b. 28 Oct. 1935.
   (3) Dean Bly, b. 8 Aug. 1937.
   (4) Carol Bly, b. 11 Feb. 1939.
   (5) Carl Bly, b. 25 May 1940.
   (6) Roy Bly, b. 24 June 1942.
   (7) Norman Bly, b. 19 Jan. 1944.

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Charles H. Milks, b. 23 May 1876, Otto, N.Y. (son of Francis 1851), d. 15 Apr. 1943, Ellicottville, N.Y., bur. Sunset Hill Cem., Ellicottville; m. 20 Dec. 1899, Louise B. Locke, b. 9 Aug. 1879, Machias, N.Y., dau. of Harland E. & Ellen J. (Martin) Locke. Had son:

1. Harland F. Milks, b. 23 Nov. 1900, Ashford, N.Y.; m. Lauretta Rothbarth, b. 10 May 1900, Buffalo, N.Y. Res. Buffalo, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Jeanette E. Milks, b. 30 June 1927, Buffalo; m. Thornton C. Perkins, b. 9 July 1918, Franklinville, N.Y. Chn., 3:
      a. Donna J. Perkins, b. 29 Sep. 1946, Ellicottville.
      b. Carol A. Perkins, b. 11 May 1948, Olean, N.Y.
      c. Rose M. Perkins, b. 8 Apr. 1949, Olean.
   (2) Charles H. Milks, b. 12 Aug. 1929, Buffalo, N.Y.; m. Marge Best, b. 18 June 1929, Buffalo; m. 26 May 1950.

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Roland Milks, b. 10 Jan. 1883, Leon, N.Y. (son of Francis 1851); m. 1915, Della DeLong, b. 4 Oct. 1886, Summit, Schoharie Co., N.Y. Chn., 5:

1. Leta Irene Milks, b. 1 Jan. 1917, Cobleskill, N.Y.; m. Enrico La Guardia. Chn., 3:
   (1) Patricia La Guardia, b. 19 Mar. 1943.
   (2) Michele La Guardia, b. 29 July 1946.
   (3) Ronald La Guardia, b. 16 May 1950.
2. Edith M. Milks, b. 23 Dec. 1918, Cobleskill, N.Y.; m. Clayton Spraker. Adopted son:
   (1) James Spraker.

3. Ruth Irene Milks, b. 19 Feb. 1921, Sharron Springs, N.Y. (dau. of Roland 1883); m. Joel Ullman.
4. Alice E. Milks, b. 12 Jan. 1923, Sharron Springs; m. Roger Putnam. Had dau.:
   (1) Deborah Ann Putnam, b. 1 Aug. 1950.
5. Mabel R. Milks, b. 9 Sep. 1924, Sharron Springs; m. John H. Chase II. Had son:
   (1) John H. Chase III, b. 1 Sep. 1950.

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Frank W. Milks, b. 12 Nov. 1878, Otto, N.Y. (son of Francis 1851); m. 9 Aug. 1909, Lela M. Smith. Chn., 6:

1. Lenore Milks, b. 7 Sep. 1912; m. Ellis Rice. Res. Riceville, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Florence Rice, b. 17 Sep. 1940.
   (2) Isabelle Rice, b. 2 Aug. 1947.
2. Millard Milks.
3. Lynn Milks.
4. Carol Jean Milks.
5. Bertha Milks.
6. Frank Milks Jr.

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Jay E. Milks, b. 4 May 1885, Leon, N.Y. (son of Francis 1851); m. 4 July 1912, Ada Mae Law, b. 21 June 1887, Portage, N.Y., dau. of Wilbur & Eva (Maby) Law, d. 21 Feb. 1954, bur. Siloam Cem., Farmersville, N.Y. Res. Elton, N.Y. Chn., 5:

1. Beatrice E. Milks, b. 8 May 1913, Machias, N.Y.; m. 30 Aug. 1933, at Great Valley, N.Y., to William Rycroft Rule, b. 19 May 1913, Buffalo, son of Walter & Emma (Rycroft) Rule. Res. 82 Beatrice Ave., Buffalo. Chn., 3:
   (1) Phyllis Constance Rule, b. 13 Oct. 1936, Elton, N.Y.; m. 5 Aug. 1955, Buffalo, N.Y., to Robert C. Pfeil, b. 13 May 1931, son of Simon & Florence (Sweitzer) Pfeil. Res. 78 Tulane Rd., Kenmore, N.Y.
   (2) Patricia Anne Rule, b. 4 Mar. 1938, Buffalo, N.Y.
   (3) Thomas Olney Rule, b. 7 Sep. 1942, Buffalo.
2. Paul D. Milks, b. 8 Aug. 1915, Machias, N.Y.; m. 28 June 1941, Elyria, Ohio, to Dorothy M. Menges, b. 3 May 1921, Melton, Pa., dau. of Harry Menges. Res. Farmersville, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) Paula Jean Milks, b. 11 Oct. 1944, Buffalo, N.Y.
   (2) Pamela Mae Milks, b. 6 Feb. 1949, Springville, N.Y.
   (3) Philip Allen Milks, b. 25 Jan. 1956, Springville.
3. Jessie Marie Milks, b. 31 Oct. 1922, Farmersville, N.Y.; m. 19 Nov. 1941, Buffalo, N.Y., to Ralph Wilson Beach, b. 12 July 1920, Elton, N.Y., son of Lewis & Katie (Parker) Beach. Res. East Aurora. Chn.,4:
   (1) David Crawford Beach, b. 5 Mar. 1943, Buffalo, N.Y.
   (2) Nannette Louise Beach, b. 16 Mar. 1947, Franklinville, N.Y.
   (3) Denise Ann Beach, b. 1 Oct. 1952, Springville, N.Y.
   (4) Ladd Parker Beach, b. 21 July 1955, Buffalo, N.Y.
4. Emerson D. Milks, b. 4 Sep. 1924, Machias; m. 4 June 1949, Rochester, N.Y., to Jean Rosin, b. 31 Jan. 1928, Rochester, dau. of Arthur Rosin. Res. 51 Main St., Scottsville, N.Y. No chn.

5. Glenna Dale Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1926, Farmersville, N.Y. (dau. of Jay E. 1885); m. Robert Waterman, b. 10 June 1926. Res. Lime Lake, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Norman Duane Waterman, b. 3 Mar. 1947, Buffalo, N.Y.
   (2) Robin Beth Waterman, b. 22 Nov. 1954, Springville, N.Y.

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Robert Milks, b. 20 Sep. 1887, Conewango, N.Y. (son of Francis 1851); m. 9 July 1925, Carrie Lemyra Parker, b. 1893, dau. of Winfield & Ellen M. (Hogg) Parker. Robert is a jeweler, 370 Main St., Bolivar, N.Y. Carrie and Robert contributed many family records. Chn., 2:

1. Marion A. Milks, b. 5 Dec. 1926; m. 8 June 1949, Rev. John Myers. Res. Arcadia, Fla.
2. Bobby Parker Milks, b. 1 Dec. 1929, d. 19 May 1941.

GARRET L. MILKS (1830)

Garret L. Milks, b. abt. 1830, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Benjamin 1799); m. (1) Mary L. Howard, b. 1836, d. abt. 1866; m. (2) Mariah Kenyon, dau. of Merritt & Lovisa (Fuller) Kenyon. Res. Persia, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 4:

1. George Henry Milks, b. 1854, Persia, N.Y.; m. Celia Comstock. Had chn., 3:
   * (1) Garrett Lansing Milks, b. 4 July 1883; m. Jessie May King.
   (2) Helen Milks, b. abt. 1885, adopted out.
   (3) Freeman Milks, b. 1886; m. 7 Aug. 1908, at Westfield, N.Y., Goldie Johnson, b. 1890, Pa., dau. of Albert & Hattie (Hawkins) Johnson.
2. Edson Milks, b. 1856, Cattaraugus, N.Y., d. 7 Jan. 1950, bur. Snyders Corners Cem.; m. (1) Mrs. Mary Hord, b. 16 May 1856, Napoli, d. 26 Dec. 1920, S. Dayton, N.Y.; m. (2) Mrs. Gertrude Laney Johnston. Res. Dayton, N.Y. No chn.
3. Freeman R. Milks, b. 1858, d. 5 Jan. 1946; m. Mrs. Emogene Dermont. Res. Persia, N.Y. No chn.
4. Aleda Milks, b. 1861, Persia, N.Y., d. 1949; m. Louie H. Morgan, b. 1854. Res. Titusville, Pa., Calif., and Ind. Chn., 2:
   (1) Mary A. Morgan, b. 31 Aug. 1880, Cattaraugus, N.Y., d. 1949; m. 6 Sep. 1899, Fred A. Steward, b. 1879, Mansfield, N.Y., son of Horatio & Mary (Lamb) Steward.
   (2) Frances Morgan, b. 18 Oct. 1891, Cattaraugus, N.Y.; m. Frank Guining.
5. Richard Leverne Milks, b. 1866, d. 1887.

Chn. of Garret of 2nd m., 2:

6. Delphine Milks, b. 18 Oct. 1871; m. Herbert Rolfe. Had son:
   (1) Raymond Rolfe.
7. Joannah "Daisy" Milks, b. 22 July 1879, Persia, N.Y.; m. 1896, John Charlesworth, b. 1 Aug. 1875, Salamanca, N.Y., son of Joseph & Rosanna (Higbee) Charlesworth. Res. Little Valley, N.Y. Chn. b. in Persia, N.Y., 2:
   (1) Hazel Charlesworth, b. 22 Feb. 1898, d. 22 Feb. 1919, Gowanda, N.Y.; m. Harold Howard.

(2) John Charlesworth Jr., b. 13 Dec. 1903; m. Georgianna Newton (Morton). Chn., 5:
   a. Howard Charlesworth.
   b. Hazel Charlesworth.
   c. Phyllis Charlesworth.
   d. Jane Charlesworth.
   e. John Roger Charlesworth.

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Garrett Lansing Milks, b. 4 July 1883, Dayton, N.Y. (son of George Henry 1854); m. 4 July 1911, Jessie May King, b. 1 May 1887, Napoli, N.Y., dau. of Leonard & Adella (Smith) King, d. 3 Mar. 1947. Chn., 8:

1. Leonard Howard Milks, b. 8 May 1913, Persia, N.Y.; m. 28 June 1941, in Angelica, N.Y., Gertrude Helen Decker, b. 23 June 1917, in Elmira, N.Y., dau. of Harrison Decker & Doris Helen (Reynolds) Decker Perry.
   (1) Lester Leonard Milks, b. 12 Jan. 1943, Wellsville, N.Y.
   (2) Philip Allan Milks, b. 5 June 1944, Wellsville.
   (3) Joyce Ann Milks, b. 28 Dec. 1946, Buffalo, N.Y.
2. Helen Irene Milks, b. 2 Nov. 1914, Persia, N.Y.; m. Leon Allwood. Res. Ellicottville, N.Y., R.#2. Chn. b. in Salamanca, N.Y., 6:
   (1) Alice Allwood, b. 12 May 1943.
   (2) Lois Allwood, b. 12 May 1943, twin.
   (3) Janet Allwood, b. 6 June 1944.
   (4) James Allwood.
   (5) Doris Allwood.
   (6) Hazel Allwood.
3. Edson Ward Milks, b. 7 June 1916, Persia, N.Y.; m. 4 Sep. 1943, Vesta Ella Denning, b. 1925, Caneadea, N.Y., dau. of Harvey & Metta (Hopkins) Denning. Res. 33 Dartmouth, Buffalo, N.Y.
4. Gordon Henry Milks, b. 5 June 1918, Cattaraugus, N.Y. Res. Little Valley, N.Y.
5. Walter Milks, b. 20 July 1920, d. 9 Nov. 1924.
6. Mary Anna Milks, b. 28 Apr. 1922, Dayton, N.Y.; m. Mr. Camp, of Allegany, Pa.
7. Garrett Lansing Milks Jr., b. 24 Dec. 1923, Leon, N.Y.; m. 4 Sep. 1943, Helen Ilene Phillips, b. 17 June 1925, at Buffalo, N.Y., dau. of Charles John & Irissa Arline (Martin) Phillips. Res. Little Valley, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Elaine Ruth Milks, b. 6 June 1943, Buffalo, N.Y.
   (2) Garrett Lansing Milks, b. 30 Dec. 1945, Salamanca, N.Y.
8. Richard William Milks, b. 28 Mar. 1925, Leon, N.Y.; m. 21 Dec. 1945, Lenora Schneider, b. 1926, at Carrollton, N.Y., dau. of Charles John & Dora E. (Wilder) Schneider. Chn., 3:
   (1) Daniel LeRoy Milks, b. 3 June , Buffalo.
   (2) Roger William Milks.
   (3) Richard Dennis Milks.

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CHAPTER XVIII

LUKE MILKS (1810)

Luke Milks, b. 1810, Washington Co., N.Y. (son of Jonathan 1769), lived at Dayton and Perrysburg, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.; m. Saloma Adams, b. 1813, of Cattaraugus Co. They, with their son Benjamin and family, and several of Saloma's people, the Adams, moved to near Fairbank, Iowa, between 1858 and 1861. A letter written by Saloma and Benjamin to Sarah Milks Benson, in 1862, tells of their pioneering in the West and their family ties. Saloma wrote:

"We are trying to get a living in Iowa. We have had very good luck since we came here. We bought 40 acres of land and paid for it, and 8 cows. They did very well and made aplenty of butter and cheese for our family and some to sell. Keeping stock is our chief business. We have 14 cows. We have 40 head of cattle in all, and a very nice horse and aplenty of hogs and poultry. . . . We have a place that suits me very well for this country. It has a nice little grove around the house, aplenty of wild plums and grapes close to the house. We have raised aplenty of grain to sell every year. . . . I feel very lonesome . . . when I left Nancy Maria I left all the girl I had. It makes me unhappy and I cannot help it. I have her second boy with me. He seems very near to me, as he was born to our house and used to live with me a great deal before we left there. I think they will come here sometime, but I cannot tell when. She has four more boys to home with her. . . ."

Benjamin wrote in the same letter: "I like this country first rate. . . . I want to know if you let your mind travel back to York State. It is fresh in my memory. When Mary Jane [dau. of Sarah Milks Benson] and Nancy Maria were with us, when I think back, to tell the truth, the west is a lone place to me but the rest likes it first rate and I go with the crowd. . . ."

Luke and Saloma d. in Black Hawk Co., Iowa, Luke on 21 Nov. 1890 and Saloma on 1 June 1894. A picture of Saloma is on p. 263. The "photographer's" address appearing on the reverse of this picture enabled the editor of this book to locate the family after some 90 yrs. western movement and loss of contact.

Chn. b. in Dayton, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., 2:

* 1. Nancy Maria Milks, b. 1831; m. Julius Caeser Ranney.
* 2. Benjamin Franklin Milks, b. 23 Jan. 1835; m. Orinda Lawrence.

NANCY MARIA MILKS (1831)

Nancy Maria Milks, b. 1831, d. 1909, Maynard, Iowa; m. Julius Caeser Ranney, b. 1828, d. 1906, Maynard, Iowa. They moved to Iowa several years after her parents had moved West. Chn., 7:

1. Luke Ranney, b. abt. 1851, Perrysburg, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.; m. (1) Miss Higby, who d.; m. (2) Ida Adams, his cousin. Luke Ranney lived in Pocahontas and Humbolt, Iowa; he d. in Humbolt. Some of his descendants live in Coos Bay, Ore. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
   (1) Grace Ranney.
   (2) Myra Ranney.

   Chn. of 2nd m., 6:
   (3) Chub Ranney.
   (4) Foster Ranney.
   (5) Jessie Ranney.
   (6) Dorothy Ranney.
   (7) Madge Ranney.
   (8) Helen Ranney.

* 2. Nathan Ranney, b. 27 Aug. 1853; m. Ella Jane Vaughan.

3. Alfred Ranney; m. Cassie. Son:
   (1) Glenn Ranney.

4. Ben Ranney, b. abt. 1861, d. aged 21 yrs.

* 5. Herman Ranney, b. 8 July 1863; m. Cora A. Payne.

6. Evaline Ranney, b. abt. 1865; m. Laurel J. Barnes of Maynard, Ia. Chn:
   (1) Burr Barnes.
   (2) Vail Barnes.
   (3) Floyd Barnes.
   (4) Hester Maye Barnes.
   (5) Marie Barnes.
   (6) Alfred Barnes.
   (7) Son.

7. Justin Warren Ranney, b. abt. 1867; m. Charlotte Packard, b. 22 Jan. 1869. Res. Calif. Chn., 8:
   (1) Grace Ranney.
   (2) Ruth Ranney.
   (3) Fern Ranney, d.
   (4) Dale Ranney, d.
   (5) Mary Ranney.
   (6) Helen Ranney.
   (7) Ardith Ranney.
   (8) Catherine Ranney.

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Nathan Ranney, b. 27 Aug. 1853, Perrysburg, N.Y., d. 3 May 1925, Glasgow, Mont.; m. Ella Jane Vaughan, b. 16 Oct. 1863, New Auburn, Minn., dau. of Freeman & Cordelia (McDougall) Vaughan, d. 17 Apr. 1914, Nashua, Mont. Nathan came West with his grandparents when he was a young boy, and is the grandson mentioned in Saloma Milks' letter of 1862. Chn., 7:

1. Blanche Ranney, b. 30 Aug. 1887, McLeod Co., Minn.; m. Edward Baldwin, b. 5 Oct. 1882, Mayville, N.Y. Blanche is a writer of prose and poetry; many of her works have been published. Res. McVille, N. Dak.
   (1) Martin Copp Baldwin. Chn. b. in McVille, N. Dak., 2:
      a. Mark Edward Baldwin, b. 26 Apr. 1936.
      b. Joan Florence Baldwin, b. 21 Dec. 1938.
   (2) Martha Baldwin; m. Mr. Baxter. Chn. b. in Hollywood, Calif.
      a. Edward Baldwin Baxter, b. 18 Apr. 1948.
   (3) Ruth Baldwin; m. Mr. Drake.
2. Cecil Justin Ranney, b. 12 May 1889, Mitchell Gulch, Mont.

Saloma (Adams) Milks
wife of Luke

Orinda (Lawrence) Milks

Benjamin Franklin Milks
1835-1904

Jennie (Milks) Hanson
and son John Hanson

Butler Webster Milks
1862-1943

Ruth (Milks) Van Etten
and daughter, Ione

Thomas Benjamin
Milks (1875-1936)

Elizabeth (Friedman)
Milks

Chas. Wm. Milks
1897-1931

Lyle Milks and
Velma (Milks) Fink

3. Russell Ray Ranney, b. 23 Feb. 1892, New Auburn, Minn. (son of Nathan Ranney), d. 1 Sep. 1947, Sheldon, N. Dak.
4. Lola Vaughan Ranney, b. 4 Dec. 1894, New Auburn; m. Mr. J. R. Puckett; res. R. 1, Marysville, Wash.
5. Agnes Geraldine Ranney, b. 6 June 1897, New Auburn, d. Sep. 1918, Harlem, Mont.
6. Noel DeLorme Ranney, b. 22 Sep. 1904, New Auburn.
7. Wilfred Ivan Ranney, b. abt. 1906, d. y.

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Herman Ranney, b. 8 July 1863, Dunkirk, N.Y. (son of Nancy Maria Milks Ranney), d. 12 June 1919; m. 24 Dec. 1885, Cora A. Payne, b. 19 June 1865, Maynard, Iowa, d. 7 July 1935. Chn. b. in Maynard, 7:

1. Ethel Maye Ranney, b. 1 Oct. 1886, d. 4 Jan. 1943; m. 24 Dec. 1913, at Tacoma, Wash., J. A. Carson. No chn.
2. Golda Ruth Ranney, b. 9 Apr. 1888; m. 1 Jan. 1914, Mackay, Idaho, J. L. Fullmer. Golda is a journalist; contributed many Ranney records. Res. Maynard, Iowa. Chn., 2:
    (1) Mildred Mary Fullmer, b. Oct. 1914, d. Oct. 1914.
    (2) Clarence Edward Fullmer, b.12 Aug. 1915; m. 24 May 1937, Viola Stickforb. Res. Waterloo, Iowa. Chn., 3:
        a. Larry Fullmer, b. 21 Jan. 1940.
        b. Sherry Lee Fullmer, b. 29 Mar. 1942.
        c. Suzanne Evelyn Fullmer, b. 16 May 1945.
3. Lyle Vance Ranney, b. 24 Dec. 1892, d. Feb. 1893.
4. Raymond Robert Ranney, b. 25 Apr. 1894, d. 15 Dec. 1943, unm.
5. Laura Palmyra Ranney, b. 10 Sep. 1896; m. 1 Mar. 1917, Harold Arthur, of Maynard, Iowa. Chn., 5:
    (1) Robert Arthur, b. 1918, d. Aug. 1944, World War II casualty. Had 4 chn.
    (2) Earl Arthur, b. 24 May 1919. Has 3 chn.
    (3) Dorothy Inez Arthur, b. 12 Dec. 1921; m. Dec. 1947, Ray Johnson.
    (4) Winifred Adel Arthur, b. 12 Oct. 1924; m. 1948, at Butte, Mont., Ernie Spani.
    (5) Elwyn James Arthur, b. 15 May 1929, d. 22 Feb. 1943.
6. Inez Paulina Ranney, b. 30 May 1898, d. 15 Mar. 1919.
7. Mildred Mary Ranney, b. 25 Oct. 1901; m. (1) 11 Mar. 1922, Olley Weaver; divorced 9 Nov. 1931; m. (2) 3 Aug. 1935, Oelwein, Iowa, to James F. Maser. Chn. of 1st m., 3:
    (1) Lee O. Weaver, b. 1 Nov. 1922, Canyon City, Tex.; m. Los Angeles, Calif., to Emma Catherine Raner. Res. Norwalk, Calif. Chn., 2:
        a. Catherine Jo Weaver, b. 26 Aug. 1943.
        b. Danny Lee Weaver, b. 5 Apr. 1948.
    (2) Bryce O. Weaver, b. 12 June 1924; m. 21 June 1945, Geraldine Smith, b. 22 May 1928. Res. Oran, Iowa. Chn., 2:
        a. Dennis Lee Weaver, b. 11 Jan. 1947.
        b. Debra Jean Weaver, b. 15 Sep. 1952.
    (3) Marylou Inez Weaver, b. 9 Sep. 1928; m. 25 Apr. 1947, to Ernest Neal of Shellrock, Iowa. Res. Shellrock. Chn.,3:
        a. Ronald Lee Neal, b. 12 Dec. 1947.
        b. Richard James Neal, b. 19 Dec. 1948.
        c. Rebecca Jo Neal, b. 28 June 1950.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILKS (1835)

Benjamin Franklin Milks, b. 23 Jan. 1835, Dayton, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Luke 1810), moved with his parents to Iowa between 1858-1861, d. 17 Apr. 1904, Black Hawk Co., Iowa; m. in N. Y., Orinda Lawrence, b. 3 Sep. 1839, in Michigan, dau. of Hiram Lawrence, d. 4 July 1928, Black Hawk Co. Pictures of Benjamin and Orinda are on p. 263. Chn., 6:

* 1. Jennie Milks, b. 1857; m. Joseph Hanson.
* 2. Ida Louise Milks, b. 27 Mar. 1858; m. John S. Higgins.
* 3. Butler Webster Milks, b. 17 Nov. 1861; m. Lydia Zeruie Bothwell.
* 4. Nancy M. Milks, b. 10 May 1865; m. Frank Bond.
* 5. Ruth Milks, b. 15 July 1869; m. (1) James Van Etten; m. (2) William Bumpus.
* 6. Thomas Benjamin Milks, b. 26 Apr. 1875; m. (1) Louise Elizabeth Friedmann; m. (2) Minnie.

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Jennie Milks, b. 1857, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Benjamin Franklin Milks 1835), d. 6 Jan. 1946, Oelwein, Iowa; m. Joseph Hanson, b. 1859, Yorkshire, Eng., d. 1909, in Oelwein. Chn. b. in Oelwein, 2: A picture of Jennie and her son John is on p. 263.

1. Joseph William Hanson, b. 27 Dec. 1874, took up a homestead in Mont. 1913, d. Saco, Mont.; m. Mary Augusta Hoge, d. Saco. Chn., 4:
   (1) Raymond O. Hanson, b. 17 Jan. 1908, Carrington, N. Dak.
   (2) Vyda Margaret Hanson, b. 25 Mar. 1909, Carrington.
   (3) Paul William Hanson, b. 16 Apr. 1912, Carrington, d. 14 July 1917.
   (4) Bertha Edna Hanson, b. 20 July 1913, Saco, Mont.; m. Mr. Wesland. Res. Malta, Mont., Box 841.
2. John P. Hanson, b. 15 Jan. 1884, unm. Res. Forks, Mont.

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Ida Louise Milks, b. 27 Mar. 1858, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Benj. Franklin Milks 1835), d. 12 Aug. 1947, Lynch, Neb.; m. 6 May 1885, Independence, Iowa, John S. Higgins, blacksmith, b. Waterloo, Iowa, d. 24 July 1902. Res. Lynch, Neb. Chn., 9:

1. Ben John Higgins, b. 1886. Res. Niobrara, Neb.
2. Gail Elwin Higgins, b. 26 Oct. 1887, Oelwein, Iowa, d. 6 Feb. 1951; m. 18 Mar. 1912, Minnie Storjohann. Res. Spencer, Neb.
3. Bessie E. Higgins, b. 1890; m. Floyd France; own and operate grocery and department store, Lynch, Neb. Son:
   (1) Harold France.
4. Edith Mae Higgins, b. 1897, d. 28 Apr. 1913.
5. Hazel Lennie Higgins; m. Elmer Christensen. Res. Verdel, Neb. Son:
   (1) Richard Christensen.
6. Vera Ella Higgins; m. William T. Alford; own and operate hardware store, Lynch, Neb. Chn., 2:
   (1) Lorelle Alford.
   (2) Douglas Alford.
7. Gertrude Lila Higgins; m. Mr. Scott. Res. Rapid City, S. Dak.

8. Mabel Grace Higgins; m. John Wike. Res. Lynch, Neb. Son:
   (1) Bob Wike.
9. Edna Ruth Higgins; m. William Pinkerman.

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Butler Webster Milks, b. 12 Sep. 1862, Black Hawk Co., Iowa (son of Benjamin Franklin Milks 1835), d. 27 Mar. 1943, Peace River, Alberta, Can.; m. his cousin Lydia Zeruie Bothwell, b. 15 Dec. 1865, Olin, Jones Co., Iowa, dau. of John & Caroline (Seeley) Bothwell (see p. 218), d. 14 Mar. 1935, McGraw, N.Y. In March 1887 Butler and Lydia moved in a prairie schooner from Fairbank, Iowa, to Pullman, Neb., crossing the Missouri River near Chamberlin, S. Dak. At that time two feet of water was flowing over the ice on the river. Many of their descendants still live in Neb. Butler's picture appears on p.263 . Chn., 7:

* 1. Clarence Luke Milks, b. 28 Mar. 1886, Fairbank, Iowa; m. (1) Ethel Frances Runyon.
2. Burney B. Milks, b. 1 Sep. 1887, Pullman, Neb., d. 24 June 1911.
* 3. Gertrude M. Milks, b. 12 May 1889, Pullman; m. (1) George Owens; m. (2) Fred Teupel.
* 4. Vera Elaine Milks, b. 17 Apr. 1892, Pullman, Neb; m. Walter Luther.
* 5. Lillian Tressie Milks, b. 27 Feb. 1896, Pullman; m. Frank Lanman.
6. Percie L. Milks, b. 22 Jan. 1898, Pullman; m. Jay Lapp, b. 1 Aug. - , in Michigan, son of Fred & Minnie (Johnson) Lapp. Res. McGraw, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) Clifford C. Lapp, b. 26 May 1917, Shining Bank, Can.; m. Helena O. Donal. Res. McGraw, N.Y.
   (2) Verna C. Lapp, b. 7 June 1919, Shining Bank, d. 23 Nov. 1941.
   (3) LeRoy G. Lapp, b. 30 May 1921, Edson, Can.; m. Hazel Myers. Served as Marine, World War II.
7. Gerald R. Milks, b. 30 May 1909, Ainsworth, Neb., d. 1909.

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Clarence Luke Milks, b. 28 Mar. 1886, Fairbank, Iowa (son of Butler); m. (1) 10 May 1909, Ethel Frances Runyon, b. 21 Sep. 1891, Brookfield, Mo., dau. of Lamont & Hattie (Van Dike) Runyon, d. 24 May 1924, Newell, S. Dak.; m. (2) 1927, Dora Prentice of Binghamton, N.Y., divorced 1929; m. (3) 1930, Ethel Searle of Locke, N.Y., divorced 1934; m. (4) 24 June 1937, Mrs.Louisa "Ruth" Willmanson Partridge Jenks. Clarence contributed many records and tradition on the Milks and Seeley families; he is a salesman, res. Willett, N.Y. Chn. b. of 1st m., 10:

1. Hadassa E. Milks, b. 25 Feb. 1910, Long Pine, Neb., d. 11-23 Aug. 1910.
2. Geraldine L. Milks, b. 16 Aug. 1911, Ainsworth, Neb., d. 1 Sep.1919.
3. Kenneth C. Milks, b. 14 Feb. 1913, Ainsworth, d. 2 Nov. 1913.
4. Cleo Latra Milks, b. 22 Oct. 1914, Shining Bank, Can.; m. Benjamin Stevens. Res. McGraw, N.Y. Has dau.:
   (1) Lois Beverly Stevens, b. 30 Sep. 1937, McGraw, N.Y.
5. Dorene Dora Milks, b. 20 May 1916, Shining Bank, Can.; m. 21 July 1945, Lt. Joseph McFarland. Dorene is a R.N., served as Lt. in World War II, Johnson City Hospital. Joseph was Lt., World War II; was Secy. to U.S. Embassy in Iraq. Had son:
   (1) Joseph McFarland, b. 12 May 1952, Aruba, Netherlands.

6. Theora Grace Milks, beautician, b. 29 Nov. 1917, Minburn, Can.; m. Burnell McConnell; divorced.
7. Conrad Wilson Milks, b. 1 Sep. 1919, Minburn, Can.; m. 14 July 1951, Sylvia Kathryn Brown. Conrad served as Radar man, Air Corps, World War II. Had 2 daus.
8. Pauline Tissie Milks, b. 29 Aug. 1920, Sexsmith, Can.; m. 1941 Jack Harris, T/Sgt., World War II. Chn., 2:
   (1) Roxana Lee Harris, b. 1942.
   (2) Thomas Dwayne Harris, b. 11 June 1944.
9. Warren Dempsey Milks, b. 5 Apr. 1922, Ainsworth, Neb. Staff Sgt., Marines, World War II; m. Virginia Henry. Chn., 2:
   (1) Warren Thomas Milks, b. 31 Aug. 1949.
   (2) Mark Anthony Milks.
10. Blondel Althea Milks, b. 14 Oct. 1923, Newell, d. 16 Jan. 1924.

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Gertrude M. Milks, b. 12 May 1889, Pullman, Neb. (dau. of Butler); m. (1) George Owens of Ainsworth, Neb.; m. (2) Fred Teupel, b. 18 Feb. 1887, Hamburg, Germany. Chn. of 1st m., 4: (Fred Teupel d. 4 Jan. 1956.)

1. Kenser Tire Owens, b. Ainsworth, Neb. Res. Washington. Has chn.
2. Royce Owens, b. Ainsworth, Neb.
3. Clarabelle Owens, b. in Can. Res. Miller, S. Dak. Has chn.
4. Venetta May Owens, b. Ainsworth, Neb.

Chn. of 2nd m., 7:

5. Gladys Teupel, b. 18 Mar. 1920, Lead, S. Dak.; m. Mr. Naylor. Res. Long Beach, Calif. Son:
   (1) Thomas William Naylor, b. abt. 1945.
6. Frederick Teupel, b. 9 May 1921, Lead, S. Dak.; m. Res. Deadwood, S. Dak.
7. Sammy Teupel, b. 8 Mar. 1923, Kirk, S. Dak. Res. Lead, S.Dak. Chn.,3:
   (1) Carolyn Teupel.
   (2) Marilyn Teupel.
   (3) Evelyn Teupel.
8. Panzy Caroline Teupel, b. 8 Apr. 1924, Lamatations, N.Y.; m. Mr. Kratochvil. Res. Pierce, Neb. Has dau.:
   (1) Diane Kratochvil.
9. Elmer Teupel, b. 6 Mar. 1925, Kirk, S. Dak.; m. Res. Nemo, S. Dak.
   (1) Frederick Teupel, b. 1951.
10. Nellie May Teupel, b. 7 Mar. 1927, Kirk; m. Mr. Rickow. Res. Omaha.
   (1) Cynthia Rickow.
11. Mable June Teupel, b. 23 Apr. 1928, Kirk; m. Mr. Truelove. Res. Marathon, N. Y. Has chn.

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Vera Elaine Milks, b. 17 Apr. 1892, Pullman, Neb. (dau. of Butler); m. (1) Walter Luther, b. 18 July 1887, Mason City, Neb., son of Henry & Elizabeth (Cline) Luther, d. 27 Sep. 1937, Broken Bow, Neb.; m. (2) Louis V. Sladek of Scottsbluff, Neb.

1. Linnie Elaine Luther, b. 29 Nov. 1913, Johnstown, Neb.; m. Ross Burkhart; divorced. Chn., 2:

(1) Joyce Elaine Burkhart, b. 1 Jan. 1941.
(2) Ross Allan Burkhart, b. 18 Aug. 1942.

2. Ruby Arlene Luther, b. 3 Jan. 1916, Can.; m. Harold Todd. Res. 1509 Ave. F., Scottsbluff, Neb. Chn., 3:
(1) Larry William Todd, b. 1 Feb. 1938.
(2) Patricia Jean Todd, b. 4 June 1941.
(3) Billy Lynn Todd, b. 23 Sep. 1947.
3. Valarie Wyona Luther, b. 23 Apr. 1918, Purdum, Neb.
4. Omer Laten Luther, b. 6 July 1920, Mason City, Neb.; m. Dorothy. Son:
(1) Walter Eugene Luther, b. 9 Sep. 1943.
5. Walter Martin Luther, b. 2 Feb. 1923, Purdum, Neb., d. 30 Sep. 1944.
6. Elizabeth Joyce Luther, b. 26 Mar. 1926, Broken Bow, Neb.; m. Alfred Phillips. Res. Tekamah, Neb. Dau.:
(1) Jacquelyn Joyce Phillips, b. 8 July 1950.
7. Tutcie Doris Luther, b. 19 June 1928, Dunning, Neb.; m. Louis J. Herstead. Has son:
(1) John Walter Herstead, b. 4 June 1949.
8. Darrell Arthur Luther, b. 20 June 1931, d. 20 Sep. 1931.

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Lillian Tressie Milks, b. 27 Feb. 1896, Pullman, Neb. (dau. of Butler); m. 17 Nov. 1912, Frank Lanman, b. 15 Nov. 1855, Plainview, Neb., son of Ruben & Sarah (Brower) Lanman. Res. 1211 S. 6 St., Norfolk, Neb. Chn., 5:

1. Ezetta Lydia Lanman, b. 2 Sep. 1914, Norfolk, Neb.; m. Harold Nelson; divorced. Res. Los Angeles, Calif. Has son:
(1) Ronald Nelson, b. abt. 1934.
2. Natoma Rose Lanman, b. 19 Aug. 1916, Norfolk; m. Harold Remington. Res. Billings, Mont.
3. Vivian Lovice Lanman, b. 26 Sep. 1918, Newell, S. Dak.; m. Willard Alfson. Res. Lincoln, Neb. Has dau.:
(1) Sherry Alfson, b. 1947.
4. Frank Lawrence Lanman, b. 20 Feb. 1923, Newell, S. Dak.; m. Dolores Brown; divorced.
5. Lea Joan Lanman, b. 13 Sep. 1931, Norfolk; m. 1 June 1951, James LeRoy Temple.

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Nancy Maria Milks, b. 10 May 1865, Black Hawk Co., Iowa (dau. of Benjamin Franklin Milks 1835), d. 15 Aug. 1913, Fairbank, Iowa; m. Frank Bond, b. 1 Aug. 1860, Naperville, Ill., son of Samuel & Almira Bond, d. 19 Apr. 1907, Fairbank. Chn. b. in Fairbank, 11:

1. Earl F. Bond, b. 2 Feb. 1884, d. Nov. 1936; m. Ida Bender. No chn.
2. Ruth E. Bond, b. 16 Apr. 1886, d. Jan. 1934; m. Charles E. Dewald. No chn.
3. Myra O. Bond, b. 22 Jan. 1888; m. 1908, William F. Kraft. Res. 322 4th Ave., S.E., Oelwein, Iowa. Chn., 4:
(1) Nylmah Neola Kraft, b. 18 Sep. 1908, Fairbank, Iowa, d. 14 Dec. 1920.
(2) Clair Olny Kraft, b. 10 Jan. 1913, Fairbank; m. Maxine Legg. Clair is a high school instructor. Chn., 2:
a. Karen Kay Kraft, b. 13 July 1948.
b. Elise Ann Kraft, b. 19 Sep. 1950.

(3) Russell Loraine Kraft, b. 14 Oct. 1918, Oelwein, Iowa. Railroad fireman, unm.
(4) Norma Lou Kraft, b. 6 Aug. 1926, Oelwein, d. 16 July 1936.

4. Harry E. Bond, b. 2 Mar.1890 (son of Nancy M. Milks Bond); m. 1913, Bessie Bisdorf. Res. 1040 Ann St., Waterloo, Iowa. Chn., 5:
(1) Dorothy Bond.
(2) Ila Bond.
(3) Vera Bond.
(4) Bessie Bond.
(5) Jean Bond.

5. Lucy O. Bond, b. 4 Aug. 1892, d. 7 June 1944; m. 1911, Jess Platt.
(1) Arlene Platt, b. Jan. 1912.
(2) Vernon Platt, b. Nov. 1914.

6. Olive H. Bond, b. 13 Mar. 1894, d. Sep. 1920; m. 1910, Berton L. Ervin. Chn., 3:
(1) Berton L. Ervin Jr., b. Mar. 1913.
(2) Velva H. Ervin, b. May 1915.
(3) LaVera M. Ervin, b. 1917.

7. Cora E. Bond, b. 17 May 1896; m. 1911, Frank Sherwood, d. 1949. Res. 905 W. Maple Ave., Austin, Minn. Chn., 4:
(1) Helen I. Sherwood, b. Apr. 1912; m. 1934, Merrill Foster. Chn., 2:
a. Sally Foster.
b. Connie Foster.
(2) Cleda E. Sherwood, b. May 1919; m. 1938, Robert M. Doty. Chn., 3:
a. Priscilla Doty.
b. Robert Doty Jr.
c. Rosemary Doty.
(3) Delores J. Sherwood, b. June 1923; m. 1940, Stanley Engelmann. Chn., 3:
a. Larry Engelmann.
b. Cora Colleen Engelmann.
c. Michael Engelmann.
(4) Jerry Frank Sherwood, b. May 1934; m. Aug. 1954, Darlene Anderst. Jerry served 4 yrs. in U.S. Navy.

8. Nora Bond, b. 6 May 1898; m. (1) Glenn Parker; m. (2) Ray Russell. Res. Spokane, Wash. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
(1) Mary K. Parker.
(2) Robert Parker.

9. Frank Bond, b. 11 Jan. 1900; m. Res. Waterloo, Iowa. No chn.

10. Thomas B. Bond, b. 31 Mar. 1904; m. Alma. Res. Independence, Iowa.
(1) Donna J. Bond.
(2) Delores Bond.
(3) Thomas Bond.
(4) Nancy Bond.

11. Dorothy M. Bond, b. 27 July 1906; m. Joseph Theodore Bruneau, b. 28 Feb. 1906, Calumet, Mich., son of Joseph & Lea (Benoit) Bruneau. Res. 1520 7th St., S.E., Minneapolis, Minn. Chn. b. Minneapolis, 3:
(1) John Joseph Bruneau, b. 17 Oct. 1926; m. 17 Mar. 1950, Nora Jean Hill, b. in Long Prairie, Minn. Child:
a. Michael Lawrence Bruneau, b. 16 Apr. 1951, Minneapolis.
(2) Paul Arthur Bruneau, b. 28 June 1931; m. 1 Feb. 1950, Ramona Ethel Williamson, b. in Minneapolis. Child:
a. Carol Lee Bruneau, b. 21 Mar. 1950.

(3) Nancy Lee Bruneau, b. 6 Sep. 1933; m. 13 May 1951, Donald Leland Foslien, b. Fergus Falls, Minn. Child:
a. Curtis Jay Foslien, b. 18 June 1952.

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Ruth Milk, b. 15 July 1869, Black Hawk Co., Iowa (dau. of Benjamin Franklin Milks); m. (1) James Van Etten, b. 2 Aug. 1862, Clayton Co., Iowa, son of Chris M. & Elizabeth (Litz) Van Etten, d. 1942, Oelwein, Iowa; m. (2) William Bumpus. Res. 1703 E. Queen Ave., Spokane, Wash. Ruth contributed many records for this chapter. Her picture is on p. 263. Had dau.:

1. Ione Van Etten, b. 28 Nov. 1896, Iowa; m. John F. Englert, b. 26 July 1892, Oelwein, Iowa, son of Louis & Mary (Kleiman) Englert. Res. 1703 E. Queen Ave., Spokane, Wash. See her picture on p. 263. Had son:
(1) Frederick J. Englert, b. 29 July 1918, Spirit Lake, Idaho; m. 23 Nov. 1949 at Spokane, Wash., Norma Bombard of N.Y. Frederick served in World War II in Europe.

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Thomas Benjamin Milks, b. 26 Apr. 1875, Black Hawk Co., Iowa (son of Benjamin Franklin Milks 1835), d. 6 Feb. 1936, Waterloo, Iowa; m. (1) 22 Mar. 1894, Black Hawk Co., Louisa "Elizabeth" Friedmann, b. 28 Jan. 1874, Black Hawk Co., dau. of Christian & Bertha (Klegin) Friedmann, d. 8 Nov. 1950 at Malta, Mont., bur. Fairbank, Iowa; m. (2) Minnie. Thomas' and Elizabeth's pictures appear on p. 263. Chn. of 1st m., 7:

1. Vern L. Milks, b. 3 Nov. 1895; m. Edna Bradley, b. 13 Feb. 1896, Black Hawk Co., dau. of William Bradley. Res. Fairbank, Iowa. Chn.,3:
(1) Lloyd Milks, b. 5 Feb. 1919, Glasgow, Mont.
(2) Lyle Milks, b. 5 Nov. 1921, Glasgow; m. 1946 in Waverly, Iowa, Mary McEllory of Oran, Iowa. His picture is on p. 263. Res. R. 1, Box 183, Oelwein, Iowa.
(3) Dwayne Milks, b. 26 June 1925, Black Hawk Co., Iowa; m. Beverly Hineman. Res. Cedar Falls, Iowa. Had dau.:
a. Nancy Milks.

* 2. Charles William Milks, b. 5 Jan. 1897; m. Jessie A. Miller.

3. Lyle Ronald Milks, b. 20 Dec. 1898, Black Hawk Co., d. 27 Feb. 1904.

4. Delpha Hazel Milks, b. 1 Dec. 1900, Black Hawk Co., d. 5 Mar. 1904.

5. Son, b. & d. 15 Mar. 1906, Black Hawk Co.

* 6. Leeila Marjorie Milks, b. 13 July 1907; m. Jean Michel Oxarart.

7. Russell Harold Milks, b. 27 Aug. 1909; m. Sep. 1937, Florence Armstrong, b. 13 May 1920, dau. of George & Delena (Robertory) Armstrong. Chn. b. at Malta, Mont., 2:
(1) Edith Elaine Milks, b. 9 Aug. 1938.
(2) Benny Lee Milks, b. 27 June 1940.

Chn. of Thomas Benjamin Milks of 2nd m., 3:

8. Charlotte Milks, b. 18 Feb. 1926, Fairbank, Iowa; m. Mr. Williams. Charlotte has just returned from Germany. Chn., 2:
(1) Linda Christman Williams, b. 23 Oct. 1949, Waterloo, Iowa.
(2) Rebecca Williams, b. 17 May 1955, Germany.

9. Donald Milks, b. 26 Mar. 1927, Waterloo, Iowa (son of Thomas Benj. Milks); m. Chn. b. Black Hawk Co., 3: Res. Florida.
   (1) Teresa Milks, b. 3 Aug. 1949.
   (2) Rodney Milks, b. 30 Mar. 1952.
   (3) Victor Milks, b. 25 Dec. 1953.
10. Victor Kenneth Milks, b. 11 Apr. 1929, Black Hawk Co., Iowa; m. Res. Chicago.

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Charles William Milks, b. 5 Jan. 1897, Black Hawk Co., Iowa (son of Thomas Benjamin Milks 1875), d. 24 Apr. 1931, Fairbank, Iowa, & bur. there; m. 15 Sep. 1915, at Independence, Iowa, Jessie Angeline Miller, b. 23 Sep. 1896, Buchanan Co., Iowa, dau. of Martin & Elizabeth (Bearbower) Miller. Jessie m. (2) 20 Oct. 1933, George Tann. She d. 22 Feb. 1954, Waterloo, Ia., bur. Memorial Garden Cem., Waterloo. Charles' picture is on p. 263. Chn. of Charles and Jessie b. Fairbank, 8:

1. Velma Eulalia Milks, b. 29 Mar.1916; m. 28 Feb. 1933, Galena, Ill., Gus A. Fink, farmer, b. 27 Mar. 1903, Fairbank, son of August & Emilie (Fredreck) Fink. Velma contributed records of Milks families living near Fairbank; her picture is on p. 263. Res. RFD 1, Fairbank, Iowa. Chn. b. Fairbank, 4:
   (1) Shirley Mae Fink, b. 8 Dec. 1933; m. 27 Dec. 1952, in Tenn., Darwin Burco, b. 29 Apr. 1929, son of Elmer Burco of Oelwein, Iowa. Had son:
      a. Jeffery Nelson Burco, b. 30 Nov. 1953, Oelwein.
   (2) Charlene Wilma Fink, b. 1 Aug. 1935; m. 22 Jan. 1954, Fairbank, to James Tatro, b. 12 Dec. 1931, son of Clyde Tatro. Son:
      a. Robert James Tatro, b. 3 Aug. 1954, Oelwein.
   (3) Wayne Paul Fink, b. 3 July 1937.
   (4) Imogene Kay Fink, b. 23 Apr. 1944.
2. Rayburn Lavern Milks, b. 10 Apr. 1918; m. 4 Jan. 1940, in Ill., Lavonne Pettit; divorced. Res. Waterloo, Iowa. Chn. b. in Amana, Iowa, 2:
   (1) Geraldine Lee Milks, b. 4 May 1941.
   (2) Darlene Lavonne Milks, b. 27 Sep. 1944.
3. Wilma Milks, b. 25 July 1919, d. 18 June 1921/22.
4. Zelma Arlene Milks, b. 25 Sep. 1921; m. 13 Apr. 1937, Benton Co., Iowa, to Edward Tann, b. 16 Dec. 1916, Fayette, Ia., son of John & Jennie (Moore) Tann. Res. 412 Conger, Waterloo, Iowa. Chn., 6:
   (1) Yvonne Wilma Tann, b. 5 Aug. 1937, Buchanan Co., Iowa.
   (2) Sharon Elizabeth Tann, b. 17 Aug. 1940, Fayette Co.
   (3) Stanley Edwin Tann, b. 22 Apr. 1942, Black Hawk Co.
   (4) Patricia Joanne Tann, b. 22 Dec. 1943, Black Hawk Co.
   (5) Gary Elmer Tann, b. 25 Jan. 1946, Black Hawk Co.
   (6) Gaylen John Tann, b. 13 July 1947, Black Hawk Co.
5. Thelma Eileen Milks, b. 25 Oct. 1922; m. 17 Nov. 1939, Dunkerton, Iowa, to Lyle D. Brown, b. 19 July 1920, Buchanan Co., Iowa. Res. 550 Truman Ave., Evansdale, Iowa. Chn., 5:
   (1) Mary Louise Brown, b. 17 Oct. 1940, Iowa City, Iowa.
   (2) Dale Lavern Brown, b. 27 Aug. 1942, Buchanan Co.
   (3) Larry LeRoy Brown, b. 15 Apr. 1945, Buchanan Co.
   (4) Dennis Lee Brown, b.8 Aug. 1950, Buchanan Co.
   (5) Richard Leon Brown, b. 12 Sep. 1955, Black Hawk Co.

6. Bennie Francis Milks, b. 11 Dec. 1924 (son of Charles William); m. 5 Nov. 1949, Black Hawk Co., to Ruth Arlene Dietz, b. 17 Apr. 1928, Chickasaw Co., dau. of John Dietz. Res. 127 French St., Waterloo.
7. Nelma Wanda Milks, b. 21 May 1926, d. 18 May 1953, bur. Waterloo, Iowa; m. 28 Oct. 1942, Dunkerton, Iowa, to Melvin Lavern Owens, b. 14 Sep. 1920, Black Hawk Co. Res. Waterloo, Iowa. Chn. b. Black Hawk Co., 6:
   (1) Sandra Kay Owens, b. 24 Dec. 1942.
   (2) Barbara Jean Owens, b. & d. 26 Apr. 1945, bur. Waterloo.
   (3) Melva Jean Owens, b. 20 Feb. 1947.
   (4) Linda Lou Owens, b. 31 Aug. 1948.
   (5) Bennie Dean Owens, b. 22 Oct. 1951.
   (6) Georgette Mae Owens, b. & d. 26 Mar. 1953, bur.Waterloo.
8. Charles William Milks Jr., b. 25 June 1927; m. 28 June 1945, Black Hawk Co., to Earlene Eckler, b. 14 Aug. 1923, Buchanan Co. Charles served in World War II, Navy, on Philippine Is. Res. Waterloo.
   (1) Carol Sue Milks, b. 9 Aug. 1944, Black Hawk Co.(adopted)
   (2) Mary Lou Milks, b. 9 Aug. 1944, twin (adopted)
   (3) Richard Lee Milks, b. 10 Feb. 1947, Black Hawk Co., drowned 25 Apr. 1951, Waterloo.
   (4) Charles William Milks, b. 10 Feb. 1949, Hamilton Co.
   (5) Marol Ann Milks, b. 9 Sep. 1950, Black Hawk Co.
   (6) Rickie Allen Milks, b. 22 Nov. 1951, Black Hawk Co.
   (7) Rhonda Lee Milks, b. 28 Mar. 1953, Black Hawk Co.

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Leeila Marjorie Milks, b. 13 July 1907, Fairbank, Iowa (dau. of Thos.Benj.) m. 15 Oct. 1923, Salt Lake City, Utah, Jean Michel Oxarart, b. 11 Nov. 1890 in Esteremcuby, Basses Pyrenees, France, son of Nickolas & Marie (Navarlatz) Oxarart. Res. Malta, Mont. Chn. b. in Glasgow Valley, Mont., 4:

1. Mary Catherine Oxarart, b. 24 Oct. 1924; m. 30 Mar. 1945, Havre, Mont., Iven Wade Blatter, rancher, b. 8 Sep. 1923, Idaho, son of Gottlieb & Dora Mae (Hiatt) Blatter. Chn. b. Malta, Mont., 4:
   (1) Leeila Mae Blatter, b. 17 June 1946.
   (2) Michel Wade Blatter, b. 31 July 1947.
   (3) Elberta Jean Blatter, b. 13 Sep. 1948.
   (4) Ruby Ann Blatter, b. 11 July 1952.
2. John Martin Oxarart, rancher, b. 21 Nov. 1925; m. 7 June 1952 at Malta, Eva Mae Grimsley, b. 20 Dec. 1934, dau. of Sherman & Mae (Koss) Grimsley. Chn. b. Malta, Mont, 2:
   (1) Milton Wade Oxarart, b. 28 May 1953.
   (2) Gregory Martin Oxarart, b. 14 Dec. 1954.
3. Allan Michel Oxarart,b. 28 Feb. 1927; m. 11 Dec. 1949, Elizabeth Jane Korsbeck, b. 2 Aug. 1928, Malta, Mont., dau. of Fred & Anna (Poliet) Korsbeck. Chn., 2: Allan is a rancher.
   (1) Douglas Allan Oxarart, b. 10 Nov. 1950, Glasgow, Mont.
   (2) Vickie Ann Oxarart, b. 26 Mar. 1953, Malta, Mont.
4. Fern Joyce Oxarart, b. 14 Aug. 1933; m. 28 June 1951, at Malta, Dale Richard Green, rancher, b. 23 Aug. 1930, son of George & Ethel Mae (Quakenbush) Green of Saco, Mont. Dale served 13 mos. as sgt. in Korean War. Chn. b. in Malta, Mont., 3:
   (1) Dale Loren Green, b. 18 Dec. 1951.
   (2) Kari Fern Green, b. 4 Mar. 1953.
   (3) Jean Richard Green, b. 26 Nov. 1955.

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CHAPTER XIX

SARAH MILKS (1812)

Sarah Milks, b. 15 Dec. 1812, Washington Co., N.Y. (dau. of Jonathan 1769); m. (1) Seneca Benson, b. 21 Apr. 1810, Cincinnatus, N.Y., son of Bildad & Lydia (Hutchinson) Benson and a descendant of John and Mary Benson who came to America in 1638. Sarah moved with her parents to Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., about the time of the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825. Seneca prob. left Cincinnatus at the time some other Bensons of his age migrated from Cortland Co. to Cattaraugus Co. The 1840 census shows Sarah and Seneca living near Persia, Cattaraugus Co., with 6 children.

In 1848 they moved to Illinois. Seneca and his future son-in-law, Orrin Satterlee, journeyed West each driving a team of horses and wagon. Sarah and the children traveled via boat over the Great Lakes to Chicago, where they were met by Seneca and Orrin. Near Joliet, the men hired out in the harvest fields, but their horses were overworked and one team died. Seneca and family first settled in Wauponsee Township, near Morris, Grundy Co., on the "Sparr" place; they put in a crop here, but the "call of the West" urged them to abandon the harvest and move on to Iowa. It was but a short while before they realized that Illinois was the land of their choice and they returned to Wauponsee Township to settle on the "Sample" place. Later they purchased 160 acres of very productive land in Oxbow Bottoms, title to which farm is still held in the Benson name. It is interesting to note that Orrin Satterlee's father and brothers and sisters soon settled nearby and the following fall Orrin married Mary Jane Benson, eldest dau. of Sarah and Seneca.

Seneca died here on 29 May 1869. Sarah subsequently m. (2) Richard Harrington, widower of her sister Deborah Milks (see p. 219). Since Richard had a family and lived in Easton, N.Y., and Sarah's children and her home were in Illinois, her time was divided between the two states. Richard d. 12 Feb. 1875, clasping in his hand a letter from Sarah, who at that time was visiting in Illinois. Thus the ties between the families of the two sisters, Sarah and Deborah, were very close at one time, although they were widely separated. As Richard Harrington was a veteran of the War of 1812, Sarah received a government pension during the remainder of her life; she d. 17 Mar. 1884, near Morris, and is bur. beside Seneca and 3 of her chn. in White Cemetery. Sarah's picture is on p. 241.

There were probably 11 chn. b. to Sarah and Seneca (according to early census records); the 8 known chn. were:

1. Mary Jane Benson, b. 24 Dec. 1831, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., d. 17 Dec. 1856 of milk-sickness, bur. White Cem. near Morris, Ill.; m. 15 Oct. 1848 at Morris, Orrin Satterlee, b. 1827, N.Y., son of Aaron Satterlee. Orrin m. (2) 9 Jan. 1858, Malinda Nance. Chn. of Mary Jane, 2:
   (1) George Satterlee, b. 1852, near Morris; m. Miss Carter.
   (2) Benjamin Satterlee, b. 1 Dec. 1854, d. 11 Nov. 1856.

* 2. Lydia Benson, b. 7 May 1833; m. William White.
* 3. Ruth Benson, b. 5 June 1839; m. Lawrence James White.
4. Rial Benson, b. 28 Feb. 1842, d. 19 Aug. 1856, bur. White Cem.
* 5. Caroline Sarah Benson, b. 5 Sep. 1843; m. William Marshall.
6. Charles Benson, b. 1845, d. 11 Jan. 1905, bur. Sample Cem., Morris, unm.
* 7. Arvilla Benson, b. 1847, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., d. 1913; m. William Cobbler, son of Byard & Elizabeth Cobbler, d. 4 Sep. 1916. Son of Arvilla:
* (1) Benjamin J. Benson, b. 31 Aug. 1870; m. Annie Carnegie.
* 8. John Milks Benson, b. 13 July 1849; m. Rachel Olivia Shaffer.

LYDIA BENSON WHITE

Lydia Benson, b. 7 May 1833 (dau. of Sarah Milks Benson), d. 4 Sep. 1915, near Morris, Ill.; m. 30 June 1850, at Morris, William White, b. 27 Jan. 1822, Marietta, Ohio, son of William and Mary Ann White, d. 18 Feb. 1909, near Morris. Lydia is bur. in the Evergreen Cem. and William in the White Cem. near Morris. Chn. b. near Morris, 10:

1. Mary White, b. 1852; m. John Robinson. Moved out of state. Chn., 4:
(1) John Robinson.
(2) Edgar Robinson.
(3) Alice Robinson, d.
(4) Kenneth Robinson, d.
2. Sarah White, b. abt. 1854; m. 16 July 1876, in Morris, Ill., John M. June. Moved to Udall, Kans. Chn., 8:
(1) Frank June.
(2) Minnie June.
(3) Edith June.
(4) Charlie June.
(5) William June
(6) Howard June.
(7) Glenn June.
(8) Bessie June.
3. Charlie White, b. 1856, d. in Kans.; m. Hallie Shock, d. in Wash. Chn.:
(1) Harry Travis White, b. 12 Oct. 1887, Morris. Moved to the state of Wash.
(2) Phillip White, twin, b. 12 Oct. 1887, Morris.
4. June Elizabeth White, b. 1858; m. Charles Perry. No chn.
5. George White, b. 7 Oct. 1860, d. 14 Oct. 1861.
6. William H. White, b. 12 Nov. 1864, d. 23 Dec. 1916, unm.
7. Angie White, b. 16 Apr. 1865, d. 4 Dec. 1865.
* 8. Lydia White, b. 18 Dec. 1867; m. Robert W. Peacock.
9. Margaret I. White, b. 11 Feb. 1871; m. (1) Louis Chittick; m. (2) Orvil O. Peters, b. 1880, d. 1940. Res. 704 W. 69 St., Chicago. No chn.
10. John Franklin White, twin, b. 11 Feb. 1871, d. 12 Mar. 1927, unm.

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Lydia White, b. 18 Dec. 1867 (dau. of Lydia Benson White), d. 1945, Morris, Ill.; m. 18 Mar. 1885 at Morris, Robert W. Peacock, b. 23 June 1856, Morris, son of John & Rebecca (Anderson) Peacock, d. 1928. Chn. b. in Morris, 6:

1. Maggie Blanche Peacock, b. 11 Aug. 1886, d.
2. Edward H. Peacock, b. 11 Dec. 1887, d. 1923; m. (1) Minnie May Reardon; m. (2) Jessie Ferguson. Dau. of 2nd m.:
   (1) Blanche Lucille Peacock, b. 16 Aug. 1920.
3. Florence E. Peacock, b. 11 July 1892, d. 1937; m. William C. White, b. 1 Sep. 1887, Gallipolis, O., son of William H. & Nancie (Tope) White, d. 1943. Chn., 2:
   (1) Kenneth White, b. 11 July 1916, d. 1937, unm.
   (2) Margery Elaine White, b. 13 Nov. 1924; m. Mr. Brown.
4. Ruth Peacock, b. 23 Dec. 1897; m. Arnie Flattness. No chn.
5. Leslie Peacock, b. 22 Aug. 1901; m. Frieda Kollman, b. 22 Feb. 1902, at Morris, dau. of Henry & Margaret (Braun) Kollman. Dau.:
   (1) Marilyn Louise Peacock, b. 15 Feb. 1928, Morris.
6. J. Austin Peacock, b. 22 Feb. 1904, d. 1904.

RUTH BENSON WHITE

Ruth Benson, b. 5 June 1839, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Sarah Milks Benson), d. 21 June 1888, at her home in Felix Tp., near Morris, Ill., bur. White Cem., near Morris; m. 30 Mar. 1853, at Morris, Lawrence James White, b. 7 June 1814, at Marietta, O., son of William & Mary Ann White, d. 27 May 1906, near Morris. Chn. b. near Morris, 9:

* 1. William White, b. 23 Feb. 1855; m. Jennie Elyea.
* 2. Caroline White, b. 25 Feb. 1858; m. George Edward Severns.
* 3. Almira White, b. 12 Feb. 1861; m. Bartin V. Pattison.
* 4. Susan Lindsey White, b. 7 Sep. 1864; m. Arthur Amos Dewey.
* 5. Samuel Holderman White, b. 7 Apr. 1866; m. Kate Winzenburg.
6. Mary J. White, b. 9 Apr. 1870, d. 13 Apr. 1950, Morris; m. 8 Apr. 1896, Mike Redmond, b. 25 Dec. 1868, d. 21 Sep. 1942. No chn.
7. Lucy White, b. 1 Mar. 1873, d. 5 Apr. 1873.
* 8. George White, b. 5 July 1874; m. Marie Johnson.
9. Minerva Ruth White, b. 14 Oct. 1877; m. 17 Nov. 1911, Frank Howe, b. 17 Nov. 1873, Ithaca, Wis., son of Elijah & Minnie Howe. Res. 1220 Kiersted St., Morris, Ill. No chn.

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William White, b. 23 Feb. 1855 (son of Ruth Benson White), d. 27 May 1937, Morris; m. 30 Sep. 1877, Jennie Elyea, b. 7 Apr. 1859, Kankakee, Ill., dau. of William & Jane (Beeson) Elyea, d. 3 Feb. 1947, Morris, Ill. Chn. b. in Grundy Co., Ill., 2:

1. Minnie M. White, b. 16 Jan. 1880; m. (1) Albert Herman Walker, b. 7 Jan. 1879, Morris, son of Albert Leslie & Emma Lucretia (Lear) Walker, d. 12 Nov. 1937, Morris; m. (2) James W. Herron. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
   (1) Mildred Walker, b. 29 Apr. 1901, Morris; m. 27 Nov. 1919, Ray Cryer, b. 16 June 1899, Morris, son of John & May (Lutzow) Cryer. Res. 1025 Sterling, Joliet, Ill. Chn., 6:
      a. Alberta May Cryer, b. 1 June 1921, Morris; m. 19 Jan. 1939, Edward Larson.
      b. John Eugene Cryer, b. 9 Feb. 1923, Morris; m. 1947, Shirley Joseph.
      c. William Ray Cryer, b. 21 Nov. 1924, Manooka, Ill.; m. 1947, Marjorie Attaway.

d. Mildred Virginia Cryer, b. 27 Apr. 1926, Manooka; m. 1944, Hubert Eich.
e. Robert Gordon Cryer, b. 26 May 1928, Manooka; m. 1948, Bernadine De Lorenzo.
f. Howard Dale Cryer, b. 22 May 1930, Joliet, Ill.

(2) Hazel Walker, b. 30 Mar. 1903, Marengo, Iowa; m. (1) Charles Miner; m. (2) LeRoy Weiss. Res. 8311 Ingleside, Chicago. Son:
a. Douglass Weiss, b. 2 Sep. 1947, Chicago.

Son of Minnie M. White by 2nd m.:

(3) Archie Herron, b. Coal City, Ill.; m. Irene Carter. Son:
a. Thomas Herron, b.27 Aug.

2. James Lawrence White, b. 14 May 1882 (son of William White); m. 26 Oct. 1904, Mary Harris, b. 30 Mar. 1881, DeWitt, Neb., dau. of Frank M. & Carrie (Porter) Harris. Had son:

(1) Eugene Harris White, b. 25 Feb. 1906, Morris, Ill.; m. (1) 11 Jan. 1928, Dorothy Ann Thomas, b. 16 Mar. 1910, Pittsburgh, dau. of P. R. Thomas; m. (2) Norma.
Chn. of 1st m., 2:
a. Marilyn Jean White, b. 6 Nov. 1928-9, Morris.
b. Marlene May White, b. 21 May 1933, Morris.
Chn. of 2nd m., 2:
c. Donna White, b. 4 June 1942, Peoria, Ill.
d. James Lawrence White III, b. 9 Jan. 1947, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Caroline White, b. 25 Feb. 1858 (dau. of Ruth Benson White), d. 4 Nov. 1930; m. 25 Dec. 1876, George Edward Severns, b. 1852, d. 1926. Son:

1. Horace Severns, b. 14 Apr. 1878, Morris, Ill.; m. Codie Ryder, b. 27 June 1880, Seneca, Ill. Chn., 2:

(1) Della Grace Severns, b. 26 Sep. 1901, Seneca, Ill.; m. 10 Jan. 1925, Wayne Pyne, b. 12 July 1895, Dodgeville, Wis. Chn. b. in Morris, 3:
a. Russell Pyne, b. 10 June 1927, d. 1948.
b. Lois Pyne, b. 14 Dec. 1929)
c. Lola Pyne, b. 14 Dec. 1929) twins

(2) Lester Severns, b. 28 July 1912, Grundy Co., Ill., d. 25 Dec. 1937; m. Esther Olmstead. Chn., 3:
a. Donna Jean Severns, b. 8 Sep. 1934, d. 12 Nov. 1934.
b. Richard Severns, b. 14 Nov. 1935.
c. Carol Ann Severns, b. 11 Dec. 1937.

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Almira White, b. 12 Feb. 1861 (dau. of Ruth Benson White), d. 28 Dec. 1931, Morris, Ill.; m. 13 Feb. 1884, Morris, Bartin V. Pattison, b. 14 Feb. 1854, son of William & Jane (Rogers) Pattison, d. 24 June 1921. Chn., 2:

1. Susie Almira Pattison, b. 23 June 1885, Morris; m. 26 Nov. 1903, Frank H. Eldred, b. 31 May 1883, Bourne, Eng., son of Arthur Robert & Annie (Templeman) Eldred, d. 21 Oct. 1943, Morris. Res. 1208 Butler St., Morris. No chn.
2. James Lawrence Pattison, b. 19 Feb. 1890; m. Louise Telfer, dau. of James & Alice (Ohlendorf) Telfer. Chn. b. in Morris, 2:

(1) Helen Florence Pattison, b. 4 Apr. 1915; m. Frank Werneski. Res. Downers Grove, Ill.
(2) Lois Margaret Pattison, b. 23 June 1918; m. Ray DeRome. Res. Twin Lakes, Wis. Chn., 2:
a. Lynn Ann DeRome, b. 26 Jan. 1941.
b. Penelope Sue DeRome, b. 27 June 1945.

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Susan Lindsey White, b. 7 Sep. 1864 (dau. of Ruth Benson White), d. 1 Mar. 1944, Morris; m. 18 Feb. 1891, Arthur Amos Dewey, b. 21 Sep. 1865, Grundy Co., Ill., son of Joseph & Sarah Dewey, d. 4 Sep. 1945, Morris. Chn.:

1. James Lawrence Dewey, b. 17 Feb. 1892; m. 29 Nov. 1916, Edith Eisinger, b. 12 Dec. 1888, Gardner, Ill. Chn. b. in Morris, 3:
(1) Marion Lawrence Dewey, b. 11 July 1922. Res. Gardner, Ill.
(2) Shirley Edith Dewey, b. 31 Aug. 1925. Res. Gardner.
(3) Eugene Eisinger Dewey, b. 28 Mar. 1927. Res. Gardner.
2. Fred Dewey, b. 21 May 1900; m. 31 Dec. 1927, Elsie Tesar, b. 13 July 1905, Coal City, Ill., dau. of Frank & Anna (Vild) Tesar. Res. 150 N. Prince St., Whitewater, Wis. Chn. b. in Chicago, 3:
(1) Delfred Alan Dewey, b. 6 May 1933; m. 28 Mar. 1953, to Joyce Marie Mullin, b. 22 Mar. 1936, Springfield, Ill. Chn.:
a. Roger Alan Dewey, b. 18 Jan. 1954, Camp Polk, La.
b. Robert Laurence Dewey, b. 22 Mar. 1955, Fort Riley, Kans.
(2) Bruce Everett Dewey, b. 20 Feb. 1938.
(3) Avril Suzanne Dewey, b. 14 Aug. 1942.

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Samuel Holderman White, b. 7 Apr. 1866 (son of Ruth Benson White), d. 12 Dec. 1945, Morris; m. Mar. 1898, Kate Winzenburg, b. 22 Nov. 1871, St. Louis, Mo., dau. of Andrew Phillip & Margaret (Staub) Winzenburg, d. 14 Nov. 1906. Chn. b. near Morris, 3:

1. Agnes White, b. 16 Feb. 1900; m. (1) Mr. Wilkinson; m. (2) Thomas Brooke. Son of 1st m.:
(1) Robert Wilkinson. Had chn., 2:
a. Jeanie Wilkinson.
b. Robert Wilkinson.
Dau. of Agnes by 2nd m.:
(2) Jane Brooke.
2. Samuel White Jr., b. 24 June 1904; m. Irene Decker. Chn., 4:
(1) Robert Samuel White, b. 13 Jan. 1938.
(2) James White.
(3) Susan White.
(4) Barbara Lee White, b. 9 Apr. 1945, d. 29 Apr. 1945.
3. Ruth White, b. 10 Nov. 1906, d. 1906.

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George White, b. 5 July 1874 (son of Ruth Benson White), d. 14 Mar. 1940; m. 10 Feb. 1897, at Morris, Marie Johnson. Chn. b. in Morris, 5:

1. Mae White, b. 21 May 1898, d. 6 Jan. 1949; m. 9 Feb. 1916, Roy Beesley. No chn.

2. Orville White, b. 9 Sep. 1899 (son of George White); m. Anna Sisteck. Res. Chicago. Chn., 3:
   (1) Elmer White, b. 9 Dec. 1921; m. 6 Oct. 1943, Betty Hume, b. 2 Feb. 1924, Morris. Dau.:
      a. Ellen Glen White, b. 28 Sep. 1945, Morris.
   (2) Glen Orville White.
   (3) Norman White.
3. Bessie White, b. 28 Feb. 1900; m. (1) 1917, Leo G. Hougas; m. (2) George Watson. Dau. of 1st m.:
   (1) Harriet Hougas, b. 18 Oct. 1918; m. Melvin Johnson. Dau.:
      a. Evelyn Ann Johnson, b. 9 Feb. 1943, Morris.

   Chn. of Bessie by 2nd m., 2:
   (2) Bethel Watson, b. 18 Jan. 1926, Evanston, Ill.
   (3) William Watson, b. 6 Nov. 1929, Evanston.
4. Elmer White, b. 23 Nov. 1902. Res. Evanston.
5. Ruth White, b. 21 Aug. 1926; m. Tilman Tesdal. Res. Joliet, Ill.

CAROLINE SARAH BENSON

Caroline Sarah Benson, b. 5 Sep. 1843, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Sarah Milks Benson), d. 9 Jan. 1903, bur. in Sample Cem., near Morris, Ill.; m. William Marshall, b. 25 Oct. 1836, Toledo, O., son of Noyes & Zilpha (Richardson) Marshall, d. 1902. Chn. b. in Grundy Co., Ill., 4:

* 1. Sarah Marshall, b. 24 Aug. 1864; m. William F. Bartlett.
* 2. Hester Marshall, b. 21 Apr. 1867; m. Solomon M. Rose.
3. George W. Marshall, b. 1 Feb. 1869, d. Sep. 1931; m. 1 Jan. 1895, Angie Winzenburg, b. St. Louis, Mo., dau. of Andrew Phillip & Margaret (Staub) Winzenburg. Chn. b. in Grundy Co., Ill., 2:
   (1) Jeanette Catherine Marshall, b. 10 July 1901; m. (1) Torvald Aarrestad, b. 20 Mar. 1896; m. (2) Henry Tate. Son of 1st m.:
      a. Paul Torvald Aarrestad, b. 8 June 1918.
   (2) Louis Winzenburg Marshall, b. 4 Apr. 1917; m. (1) Dorothea m. (2) 26 June 1943, Mary Carr, b. 29 Jan. 1919, Kendall Co., Ill., dau. of Craig & Elva (McCloud) Carr. Chn., 4:
      a. James Louis Marshall, b. 13 Apr. 1944, Morris.
      b. Lewis Robert Marshall, b. 21 Feb. 1946, Morris.
      c. Steven William Marshall, b. 16 July 1947, Morris.
      d. Mary Elizabeth Marshall, b. 15 Jan. 1949, Morris.
4. John Marshall, b. 8 Jan. 1871, d. 25 Nov. 1932; m. Lydia Lyons, b. 18 June 1870, at Morris, dau. of Jesse M. & Mary (Snyder) Lyons, d. 2 Apr. 1937. No chn.

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Sarah Marshall, b. 24 Aug. 1864 (dau. of Caroline Benson Marshall), d. 9 Aug. 1941, Morris; m. 4 Mar. 1885, at Morris, William F. Bartlett, b. 16 July 1859, N.Y., son of Jonas & Luna (Wilkins) Bartlett, d. 29 Nov. 1927. Chn., 4:

1. Eva Estella Bartlett, b. 7 Nov. 1885, Coal City, Ill., d. Mar. 1948, Antigo, Wis.; m. 21 June 1904, Melvin P. Canfield, who d. 17 Nov. 1939, Antigo. Chn., 7:

(1) Herbert Canfield, d. y. (son of Eva Estella Bartlett)
(2) Dorothy Canfield; m. Eugene Richmond. Res. Eagle River, Wis.
(3) Marjorie Canfield; m. D. M. Green. Res. Nassau, Wis.
(4) Marian Canfield; m. William Edwards. Res. Antigo, Wis.
(5) Dau.; m. Dan Reed. Res. Antigo.
(6) Dau.; m. Edward Keohane. Res. Antigo.
(7) Gerrid Canfield. Res. Warsaw, Wis.

2. Alice Hester Bartlett, b. 31 Aug. 1888 (dau. of Sarah Marshall Bartlett), Coal City, Ill.; m. 8 May 1907, Charles Edward Fraley, b. 5 Mar. 1886, Clearfield, Pa., son of William H. & Ida (Balsal) Fraley, d. 17 July 1940, Morris. Res. 604 West Ave., Morris. Chn., 6:
   (1) Frances Alice Fraley, b. 5 Nov. 1908, Carbon Hill, Ill.; m. 30 Jan. 1936, Nelson Walsh, b. 18 June 1901, Morris, son of Martin & Olivia (Bendixon) Walsh. Chn., 2:
      a. Charles Edward Walsh, b. 15 July 1941, Morris.
      b. Virginia Olivia Walsh, b. 18 Mar. 1947, Morris.
   (2) Melvin Charles Fraley, b. 16 Nov. 1912, Carbon Hill; m. Helen Lyons, b. 20 Apr. 1915, dau. of Richard Lyons. Chn:
      a. Linda Fraley, b. 14 May 1941.
      b. Gerald Fraley, b. 20 Apr. 1944.
   (3) Shirley Arline Fraley, b. 19 Apr. 1919, Morris, Ill.; m. Earl Olson, son of William & Julia (Peterson) Olson. Chn:
      a. Sharon Olson, b. 17 Nov. 1939, Peoria, Ill.
      b. David Olson, b. 4 Mar. 1943, Morris.
   (4) Gloria Maxine Fraley, b. 23 Oct. 1924, Morris; m. LeRoy Harrington, b. 22 May 1923, Morris, son of Daniel & Luella (Brooks) Harrington. Chn. b. in Morris, 3:
      a. Sharee Harrington, b. 23 Oct. 1943.
      b. Patricia Harrington, b. 28 Dec. 1945.
      c. Cynthia Harrington, b. 13 Feb. 1950.
   (5) Catherine Mae Fraley, b. 29 May 1926, Morris.
   (6) Mary Jane Fraley, b. 5 May 1932, Morris; m. Mr. Broderick.
      a. James Patrick Broderick, b. 7 Apr. 1950.
3. William Jonas Bartlett, b. 5 July 1891, Coal City, Ill., d. 17 Mar. 1907, unm.
4. Ethel Dovy Bartlett, b. 19 Nov. 1897, Grundy Co., Ill.; m. 22 June 1915, Robert Benjamin Dudgeon, b. 24 May 1894, Morris, son of Israel & Lenora (Lewis) Dudgeon. Res. Coal City, Ill. Dau. b. in Morris:
   (1) Mavis Joyce Dudgeon, b. 19 Feb. 1930; m. Melvin Moyer, of Rochester, Wis., b. 10 Feb. 1930.

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Hester Marshall, b. 21 Apr. 1867, near Morris, Ill. (dau. of Caroline Benson Marshall), d. 15 July 1908, Morris; m. Solomon M. Rose, b. 18 Feb. 1860, Morris, d. 19 Feb. 1910, Morris. Chn. b. in Morris, 7:

1. Frank C. Rose, b. 16 Sep. 1885; m. (1) Carrie Cobbler, dau. of Byard & Minnie Cobbler; m. (2) Sylvia; m. (3) Myrtle. Chn. b. of 1st m., 6:
   (1) Calvin Rose, b. Morris, Ill.
   (2) Clarence Rose, b. 27 Sep. 1905, Morris.
   (3) Franklin Rose, b. 24 Feb. 1908, Morris.
   (4) Fern Rose, b. Hamilton, O.
   (5) Russell Rose, b. Hamilton, O., d.
   (6) Adeline Rose, b. Hamilton, O.

2. Nettie Belle Rose, b. Nov. 1886 (dau. of Hester Marshall Rose), d. 25 Dec. 1888.
3. Ida May Rose, b. 21 Jan. 1888; m. Clifford LeRette, b. 2 Feb. 1882, son of Joseph & Charlotte LeRette. Res. Wilmington, Ill. Chn. b. Morris, Ill., 6:
   (1) Ardella Grace LeRette, b. 6 May 1904; m. Clyde Steep. Dau:
      a. Lois June Steep, b. 17 Aug. 1924, Seneca, Ill.; m. George Johnson. Son:
         (a) Gregg Johnson, b. 21 Aug. 1944.
   (2) Melvin LeRette, b. 10 Feb. 1906; m. Violet Bell. Dau.:
      a. Delores Diana LeRette, b. 18 Mar. 1936, Morris.
   (3) Fredlin LeRette, b. 6 Apr. 1912.
   (4) Donald LeRette, b. 3 Aug. 1916.
   (5) LaVerne LeRette, b. 1 June 1918; m. Boris Gitcho. Chn., 2:
      a. Hal Keith Gitcho, b. 25 June 1947, Granite City.
      b. Jan Russell Gitcho, b. 21 Sep. 1949, Granite City.
   (6) Robert LeRette, b. 26 July 1924.
4. George William Rose, b. 9 July 1890, d. 1933; m. Pearl. No chn.
5. Lela Hester Rose, b. 2 Sep. 1892; m. (1) 8 Sep. 1910, Walter Kohler, b. 14 Dec. 1886, Iowa, son of William & Florence (Dubin) Kohler, d. 17 Mar. 1932; m. (2) James Rising. Chn. of 1st m., 2:
   (1) Wilbur Clinton Kohler, b. 8 Nov. 1911, Ottawa, Ill.
   (2) Florence Rose Kohler, b. 28 Nov. 1914, Ottawa; m. Thomas.
6. Caroline Adeline Rose, b. 22 Mar. 1895; m. Edward Singer, b. 7 Dec. 1893, Milwaukee, Wis. Son:
   (1) Harold Singer, b. 14 June 1920; m. Ethel Nolte, b. 10 June 1920, West Allis, Wis. Chn. b. West Allis, Wis., 2:
      a. Ralph Nolte Singer, b. 17 Jan. 1948.
      b. Mark Edward Singer, b. 17 Feb. 1949.
7. Fern Agnes Rose, b. 9 Mar. 1898; m. Wayne F. Carter, b. 29 Aug. 1895, Mazon, Ill., son of Melvin & Ella (Gallagher) Carter. Dau.:
   (1) Evelyn Rose Carter, b.8 Sep. 1922; m. Perry Clauss, b. 8 Jan. 1925, Livingston Co., Ill., son of Silas & Lena (Peters) Clauss.

ARVILLA BENSON COBBLER

Arvilla Benson, b. 1847, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Sarah Milks Benson), d. 1913; m. William Cobbler, son of Byard & Elizabeth Cobbler, d. 4 Sep. 1916. Son of Arvilla:

1. Benjamin J. Benson, b. 31 Aug. 1870, near Morris, Ill.; m. Annie Carnegie, b. 20 June 1875, Dumfarlin, Scot., dau. of William and Annie (Fraser) Carnegie. Chn. b. near Morris, 10:
   (1) Raymond Benson, b. 23 Oct. 1893, d. 9 Sep. 1906.
   (2) Cora Benson, b. 24 Jan. 1896; m. 2 Mar. 1916, Morris, Alphonse Herman, b. 7 Jan. 1888, Coal City, Ill., son of Alphonse & Pauline (Moran) Herman. Chn. b. near Morris:
      a. Earl Herman, b. 24 Dec. 1916; m. Lucile Eye, b. 24 June 1923, W. Va., dau. of Fred & Maria Eye.
         (a) Sharon Ann Herman, b. 20 Oct. 1945.
      b. Willis Herman, b. 13 Dec. 1918; m. Dorothy Roost, b. 17 Nov. 1916, dau. of Marius & Bertha Roost.
         (a) Darrell LeRoy Herman, b. 26 July 1943.
         (b) Marcia Gale Herman, b. 3 Oct. 1945.

c. Dale Herman, b. 24 Nov. 1922 (son of Cora Benson Herman).
d. Dorothy Alberta Herman, b. 3 May 1925.
e. Alice Juanita Herman, b. 3 Apr. 1929; m. Alvin Vander Hyden.
f. Francis J. Herman; m. 23 Nov. 1946, Joan Griggs, dau. of George Griggs.

(3) Herbert Benson, b. 24 July 1898 (son of Benjamin J. Benson); m. Myrtle Ryder, b. 16 July 1899, Morris, dau. of John & Margaret (Doyle) Ryder. Son b. in Joliet, Ill.:
a. Robert John Benson, b. 13 Oct. 1923; m. Avis Anderson, of Joliet.

(4) Mildred Benson, b. 19 Sep. 1900; m. William Arthur Sterritt, b. 18 July 1898, Morris, son of James & Sarah (Perry) Sterritt. Chn. b. in Detroit, Mich., 2:
a. William Sterritt Jr., b. 1 Apr. 1925.
b. Shirley Ann Sterritt, b. 4 Nov. 1927.

(5) Bertha Benson, b. 9 Jan. 1904; m. Fred Martin, b. 23 Oct. 1903, Morris, son of Fred & Bertha (Bright) Martin. Son:
a. Allan Martin, b. 14 Feb. 1931, Detroit, Mich.

(6) Alice Benson, b. 27 Apr. 1906, d. 15 June 1934; m. Henry Nelson.

(7) Dorothy Benson, b. 24 Aug. 1908; m. Louis Piano.

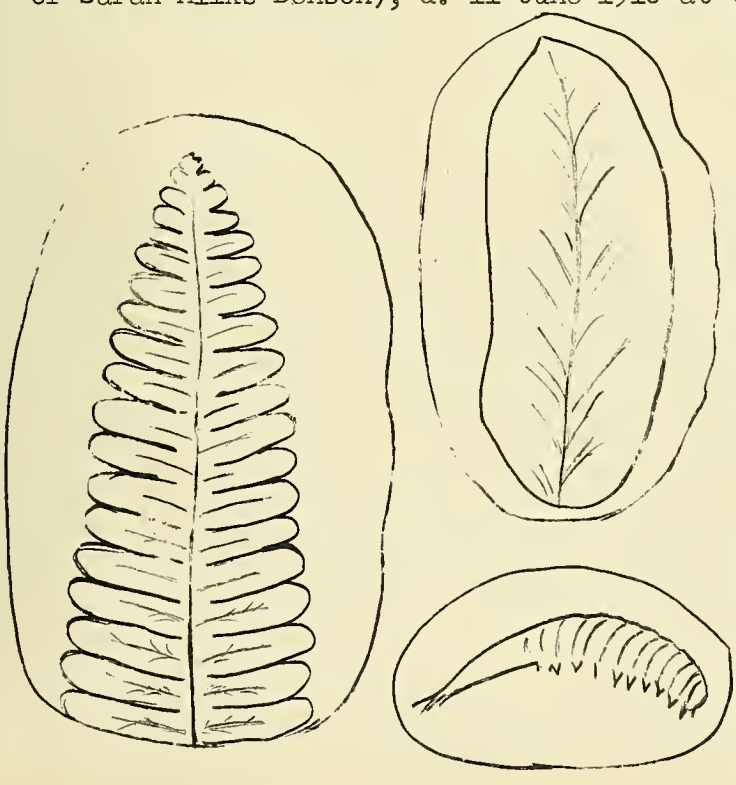
(8) May Benson, b. 1 Apr. 1912; m. Charlie Keller.

(9) Russell Benson, b. 26 May 1916; m. 18 Oct. 1942, Marion Elberg, dau. of Phillip Elberg. Son:
a. Kenneth Russell Benson, b. 19 June 1944.

(10) Rodney Benson, b. 22 Aug. 1919.

JOHN MILKS BENSON

John Milks Benson, b. 13 July 1849, Wauponsee Tp., near Morris, Ill. (son of Sarah Milks Benson), d. 11 June 1918 at the family home; m. 17 Nov. 1881, Oakdale, Neb., Rachael Olivia Shaffer, b. 7 Aug. 1863, near Mazon, Ill., dau. of Samuel Elijah & Margaret (Wise) Shaffer, d. 26 Jan. 1933, Morris. All but two years of John Milks Benson's life were spent on the homestead he inherited from his parents. These two years he lived in Antelope, Neb., near his father-in-law. John was a successful farmer, of high character, and was respected by all. His picture appears on p. 241.



Hist. Encyclopedia of Ill. & Hist. of Grundy Co., p. 764, gives this account: "John Milks Benson, one of Grundy County's substantial and representative men, is owner and proprietor of a somewhat famous tract of land in Wauponsee Township, known as the Fossil Bed Farm, this name being applied on account of a

fossil bed found there that has interested scientists for years."

These fossils contain the imprints of tree- and shrub-like ferns (frond, tongue, coned, and calamite type), the bark of scale trees, jointed rush, and worms, and are found in a confined area along the banks and on the floor of the Mazon Creek which divides the Benson farm. They represent some of the early historical documents of life's beginnings in ancient Illinois, some 100 million years ago. And, as one might expect, other remnants of the Carboniferous Age are to be found on the Benson property; coal lies under the surface of much of the ground. At one time a coal mine was opened on the farm, but John Milks Benson, visualizing the resultant debris, railroads, and strangers desecrating his "good earth," had the mine closed. Chn., 11:

* 1. John Rial Benson, b. 4 Jan. 1883; m. Elizabeth Agnes Born.
* 2. Grace Mae Benson, b. 30 Dec. 1885; m. Charles Edward Hildy.
3. Maudie Belle Benson, b. 1887, Antelope, Neb., d. 1887.
4. Mabel Mary Benson, b. 1889, Morris, Ill., d. 1889.
5. Roy Edward Benson, former mayor, b. 22 Mar. 1891, near Morris, Ill., d. 6 Apr. 1955; m. Grace Dockery, b. 9 Apr. 1894, Oldham, Eng., dau. of John & Grace (Talbot) Dockery. Chn. b. in Morris, 3:
   (1) Ronald Benson, b. 16 Feb. 1917.
   (2) Charlotte Lorraine Benson, b. 20 Jan. 1923, d. 1923.
   (3) Norma Jean Benson, b. 17 Sep. 1925; m. 14 July 1946, Willis West, b. 14 Nov. 1923, Morris, son of Willis & Gladys (Engh) West. Res. Morris.
* 6. Myrtle Olivia Benson, b. 27 Feb. 1894; m. Harold F. Webster.
7. Evelyn Elsie Benson, b. 2 Oct. 1896, Morris; m.(1) Herbert E. Clayton, b. 1895, Coal City, Ill., son of Samuel & Ann (Talbot) Clayton, d. 14 July 1934, Morris; m. (2) Leo Aloysius A'Hern, sh. met. contr., b. 11 Oct. 1892, Morris, son of Edward & Louise (Wiedman) A'Hern. Res. Morris. No chn.
8. Clarence Eugene Benson, farmer, b. 8 Jan. 1900; m. Dorothy May Williams, b. 6 July 1904, Morris, dau. of William Thomas & Margaret Ellen (Condon) Williams. Res. Oshkosh, Wis. Chn., 2:
   (1) William Eugene Benson, b. 27 Jan. 1942, Chicago, Ill.
   (2) John Harold Benson, b. 3 Feb. 1948, Oshkosh, Wis.
9. Effie Adella Benson, b. 24 Nov. 1904; m. 1923, Paul James Barney, jeweler, b. 22 Apr. 1893, Vicksburg, Mich., son of Eugene & Dora (Green) Barney. Res. 210 Nicholson St., Joliet, Ill. Son:
   (1) Alan Paul Barney, b. 8 Nov. 1939, Jacksonville, Fla.
10. Fred Ernest Benson, farmer, b. 14 Feb. 1907; m. 22 Aug. 1936, Stella Edith Lardi, b. 12 Mar. 1910, So. Wilmington, Ill., dau. of Dante & Olympia (Zinanni) Lardi. Fred and Stella reside on the original homestead of Sarah Milks Benson. Chn. b. near Morris, 2:
   (1) Freddie John Benson, b. 10 June 1937.
   (2) Paul Wayne Benson, b. 4 Mar. 1942.
11. Adelbert Theodore Benson, b. 27 Mar. 1910, near Morris; m. 23 Aug. 1941, Evelyn Wills, b. 22 Dec. 1917, Morris, dau. of Ray and Anna (Olson) Wills. Adelbert is a clerk for Rock Is. R.R. and part-owner of Benson homestead. Res. 321 E. Main St., Morris. Chn., 2:
   (1) James Adelbert Benson, b. 23 Jan. 1946, Morris.
   (2) Thomas Benson, b. 31 Mar. 1950, Morris.

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John Rial Benson, farmer, b. 4 Jan. 1883, near Morris, Ill. (son of John Milks Benson), d. 29 Dec. 1954, Morris; m. Elizabeth Agnes Born, b. 10 July 1890, Rhine, Gy., dau. of Jacob & Catherine (Wio) Born.

Chn. of John Rial Benson and Elizabeth Agnes Born, b. near Morris, 5:

1. Violet Gertrude Benson, b. 18 Apr. 1913; m. 28 June 1937, Lowry Buttry, b. 9 Apr. 1905, Zelma, Mo., son of Edward & Rosa (Sommers) Buttry. Lowry is gas sta. prop. Chn. b. in Morris, 2:
   (1) Wanda June Buttry, b. 5 Feb. 1939.
   (2) Albert Lowry Buttry, b. 12 May 1940.
2. Floyd Ernest Benson, b. 14 Feb. 1916; m. 13 Sep. 1941, Charlotte Hall, b. 23 Apr. 1920, dau. of Joseph & Violet (Jackson) Hall. Had dau.:
   (1) Cheryle Ann Benson, b. 16 July 1955, Sandwich, Ill.
3. Helen Louise Benson, b. 11 Oct. 1918; m. 8 Feb. 1941, Harold Clarence Johnson, b. 15 Jan. 1916, Morris, son of Edward B. and Elizabeth (Spence) Johnson. No chn.
4. Klinton Douglas Benson, b. 20 Apr. 1926, twin, d. 2 June 1926.
5. Quenten Eugene Benson, b. 20 Apr. 1926, twin; m. 7 Oct. 1951, in Joliet, Ill., Kathryn Kosinski, dau. of Michael Kosinski of Joliet. Had dau.:
   (1) Karen Sue Benson, b. 28 Mar. 1955, Joliet.

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Grace Mae Benson, artist, musician, writer, b. 30 Dec. 1885, Morris, Ill. (dau. of John Milks Benson), d. 17 Feb. 1952, Pasadena, Calif. Her picture is on p. 241. She m. 21 Dec. 1904, in Morris, Charles Edward Hildy, b. 30 June 1880, Cullom, Ill., son of John Wesley & Sarah Ann (Barker) Hildy, d. 9 May 1953, Huntington Park, Calif. Chn., 2:

1. Cornelius "Wallace" Hildy, b. 21 Oct. 1907, Morris, Ill.; m. (1) Gerda Eva Maas, b. 15 July 1906, Danzig, Gy., dau. of Oscar Arthur & Anna Elizabeth (Neumann) Maas, d. 6 May 1944, Pasadena, Calif.; m. (2) Jessie Mary Owens, b. 25 Dec. 1912, Toronto, Can., dau. of Claude John Oswald & Ethyl Marie (Perry) Owens. Wallace is vice pres., Brown Corp. (electronics), with offices in Sterling, Kans., and San Diego, Calif. Res. Sterling, Kans.
   Chn. of 2nd m., 3:
   a. Karen Judith Hildy, b. 22 Dec. 1946, Long Beach, Calif.
   b. Keith Owens Hildy, b. 14 Jan. 1948, Long Beach.
   c. Koreen Charlotte Susanne Hildy, b. 25 Apr. 1949, Long Beach.

2. Grace Olivia Elsie Hildy, b. 24 Jan. 1910, Chicago, Ill.; m. 24 July 1935, in Chicago, Evan Marion Croft, b. 6 May 1905, Deseret, Utah, son of Jacob & Mary (Eliason) Croft, university professor, author of Personality in Business and Life, and other texts, in Who's Who of the West. Grace Croft is author, compiler and editor-in-chief of History and Genealogy of the Milk-Milks Family, mem. D.A.R., Amer. Guild of Organists; her picture is on p. iii. Res. 1235 E. Aspen Ave., Provo, Utah. Chn., b. in Provo, 5:

   a. Faye LaVieve Croft, b. 29 Oct. 1936.
   b. Evelyn Mae Croft, b. 11 Aug. 1940.
   c. Olivia Rae Croft, b. 14 June 1944.
   d. Marcia Kay Croft, b. 27 July 1948.
   e. Pamela Gae Croft, b. 26 July 1954.

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Myrtle Olivia Benson, b. 27 Feb. 1894, Morris, Ill. (dau. of John Milks Benson); m. Harold F. Webster, city engineer, Morris, b. 30 Mar. 1891, Morris, son of Edmund & Minnie (Smith) Webster. Res. 825 W. Jackson, Morris, Ill. Chn. b. in Morris, 4:

1. Elma Mae Webster, beautician, b. 21 June 1917; m. 15 Feb. 1939, Elmer Thomson, farmer and gas sta. atten., b. 6 Jan. 1911, Ransom, Ill., son of James & Mary Belle (Magee) Thomson. Res. Morris. Chn., 2:
   a. Harold James Thomson, b. 15 Dec. 1939, Ransom, Ill.
   b. Phyllis Jean Thomson, b. 21 July 1943, d. 3 July 1944.

2. Wayne Edmund Webster, b. 20 Apr. 1919; m. Mary Lou Thuneman, b. in Long Beach, Calif., dau. of Dick Thuneman. Wayne was St. Sgt., World War II, stationed in Italy, filled 50 bombing missions to Germany, was first American in Vichy; now owner of a wood milling company in Long Beach, Calif. Res. 4356 Gunday Ave., Long Beach. Chn., 2:
   a. Sharon Ann Webster, b. 26 May 1949, Long Beach.
   b. Janice Lee Webster, b. 14 May 1952.

3. Marilyn Eunece Webster, b. 7 Dec. 1923; m. 24 July 1943, Myron A. Erickson, b. 23 Sep. 1923, Morris, son of Clarence J. & Sarah (Anderson) Erickson. Myron was St. Sgt. in Finance Dept., World War II, stationed in England and Germany; now Dist. Mgr., Beatty Lumber Co. Res. Oak Park, Ill. Chn. b. in Morris, 3:
   a. Curtis Arnold Erickson, b. 29 July 1947.
   b. Brian Erickson, b. 23 Dec. 1948.
   c. Chris Alan Erickson, b. 2 July 1951.

4. Rogers Daniel Webster, b. 16 July 1926; m. 13 May 1950, Anna Mae Osmonson, b. 7 July 1929, Morris, dau. of Earl & Louise (Massey) Osmonson. Rogers was Corp., World War II, served in Italy; now Dupont employee, Seneca, Ill. Res. Morris. Chn. b. in Morris, 2:
   a. Carol Ann Webster, b. 8 July 1952.
   b. David Rogers Webster, b. 20 July 1954.

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CHAPTER XX

GEORGE MILK (1762)

George Milk, b. abt. 1762 (son of Jonathan 1728), is shown in the 1800 census of Saratoga Co., N.Y., as under 45 years of age, with a wife also under 45 years of age, and a family of three males and three females under ten years of age. The 1810 census for Providence Township, Saratoga Co., shows George as over 45 years of age, with two sons between the ages of 16-26, and three females between the ages of 10-45, the eldest of the three probably being his wife.

There is no record of the names of George's offspring, but old letters and notes suggest the following were nephews of Lemuel Milk (1753) and Jonathan Milk (1769):

* 1. David Milk, b. 1795; m. (1) Samantha; m. (2) Prudence.
* 2. Samuel Milk, b. 1798; m. Phoebe.

By 1830 David and Samuel Milk were in Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., living near the children of Lemuel and Jonathan, and later census records of their progeny seem to verify the above relationship. The fact that David owned property in and came from Saratoga Co. lends evidence of his relationship to George Milk.

Further research may likewise prove the following to be closely related to George Milk:

Jonathan Milk, who m. a "White" (Quaker)--1811. (Reported by Mrs. Briggs, Historian of Easton, N.Y.)

Miss Milk, who m. Joshua Tallmadge as his first wife. He was a son of Joshua Tallmadge & Margaret Hoffman who were m. 1 Nov. 1772. The Tallmadges lived in northern New York, near Glens Falls.

Abbie Milk, who m. Peter Tallmadge, the third son of Joshua & Margaret (Hoffman) Tallmadge, above.

DAVID MILK (1795)

David Milk, b. 1795, of Saratoga Co., N.Y.; m. (1) Samantha; m. (2) Prudence. In 1827 David Milk of Northumberland, Saratoga Co., purchased property in Moreau, Saratoga Co., of Isaac S. Wheeler. Also in 1827 David Milk and wife Samantha, of Moreau, deeded property in Moreau to David Prince. (Reference: Book of Deeds, S, pp. 413, 429).

According to various census records showing the birthplaces of his children, David Milk lived also in Otsego and Chenango Cos., N.Y. By 1830 he and his family were living in Leon, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. In 1841 David Milk and wife Samantha deeded property near Dayton, Cattaraugus Co., to Henry Fuller. Apparently his wife Samantha died before 1846, when David signed a deed alone. In 1850 David Milk and wife Prudence lived at Eden, Erie Co., N.Y., but by 1860 David and Prudence had returned to Leon, Cattaraugus Co., where David d. 17 Sep. 1860. Petition for administration of his estate is filed at Little Valley, N.Y. Chn., 8:

* 1. Alexander B. Milk, b. abt. 1819, Saratoga Co.; m. (1) Mary Farrington; m. (2) Rose M. Simons.
* 2. Charles Milk, b. 1820, Chenango Co.; m. Margaret Maria Haskins.
3. Harriet Milk, b. abt. 1825; m. Wolcott Marsh. Moved to Iowa.
* 4. David W. Milk, b. 1830, Cattaraugus Co.; m. (1) Lois; m. (2) Lucetta J. Semple.
* 5. Monteville Milk, b. 1834-35; m. (1) Caroline Drew; m. (2) Sarah Baker.
* 6. Washington G. Milk, b. 1836; m. Amanda Snyder.
7. Perry Milk, b. 1838. Moved to Ohio.
8. Jonathan Milk, b. 1840, d. before 1860. (In 1850 census.)

ALEXANDER B. MILK (1819)

Alexander B. Milk, b. abt. 1819, Saratoga Co., N.Y. (son of David 1795), d. abt. 1901; m. (1) Mary Farrington; m. (2) Rose M. Simons, b. 1851. Chn. b. in Mansfield, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., of 1st m., 7:

* 1. David Milk, b. 1848; m. (1) ; m. (2) Janet "Nettie" Meacham; m. (3) Mrs. Alice M. Warfield; m. (4) Mrs. Harriet Marsh.
2. George R. Milks, b. 1849; m. Mary Hicks. Res. Salamanca, N.Y. Had son:
    (1) Gordon Joseph Milks, b. 1898, Salamanca; m. 6 Aug. 1921, Marie Morris.
* 3. Robert Milks, b. 7 Apr. 1852; m. (1) Ordelia Calkins; m. (2) Edith Simmonds.
4. Elizabeth Milk, b. 1855; m. Warren Brockett. Chn., 4:
    (1) Mary L. Brockett; m. Mr. Gould. Res.Franklinville, N. Y.
    (2) Josephine Brockett; m. Mr. Gould. Res. Bradford, Pa.
    (3) Norman Alexander Brockett. Res. Rexford, Pa.
    (4) Arthur Brockett. Res. Bradford, Pa.
5. Oscar Milk, b. 1858, d. before 1936. Res. Pike, Wyoming Co., N.Y. Had chn., 2:
    (1) Ella Milk; m. Mr. Boudreau. Res. Elba and Batavia, N.Y.
    (2) Agnes Milk; m. Mr. Morgan. Res. Warsau, N.Y.
6. Franklin Pierce Milks, b. 1859, d. 11 Feb. 1936, unm.
7. Edgar Milks, b. 1861; m. Etta A. Simmons, b. 1871. Chn. b. in Great Valley, N.Y., 4:
    (1) Bertha Milks, b. 1889.
    (2) Grant Milks, b. abt. 1891.
    (3) Etta A. Milks, b. 1899; m. 13 Jan. 1919, Ross F. Estus, b. 1899, Little Valley, N.Y., son of Albert & Ida (Rastopher) Estus.
    (4) Frances Milks; m. Theodore C. Burleson.

Dau. of Alexander B. Milk of 2nd m.:

8. Daisey Milks, b. 1887, Mansfield, N.Y.; m. Mr. Smith. Chn., 2:
   (1) John Smith.
   (2) Ellen M. Smith; m. Mr. Bridenbaker.

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David Milk, b. 1848, Mansfield, N.Y. (son of Alexander 1819), d. 27 Oct. 1931, in Salamanca, N.Y.; m. (1) ; m. (2) Janett "Nettie" Meacham, who d. May 1916 at Killbuck, N.Y.; m. (3) 26 Oct. 1917, Mrs. Alice M. (Whittaker) Warfield, b. 1851, Delaware Co., N.Y., dau. of Daniel & Julia (Meigo) Whittaker; m. (4) 19 Oct. 1925, Mrs. Harriet Marsh, b. 1857, dau. of Alfred & Minerva (Henderson) Ross. (Marriage records on file, Little Valley, N.Y.) Dau. of 1st m.:

1. Cloe Milks, b. 1872, Mansfield, N.Y.; m. Mr. Christian. Had chn.:
   (1) Dora Christian; m. Mr. Fetzer. Res. Howard, Pa.
   (2) Frank Christian. Res. Rosemont, W. Va.
   (3) David Christian. Res. Julian, Pa.

Chn. of David Milk of 2nd m., 7:

2. Gertrude Milks, b. 1879, Mansfield, N.Y.; m. Mr. Williams. Res. Great Valley, N.Y.
3. Jennie Milks, b. 1880, Great Valley, N.Y.; m. Mr. Winsor. Res. Salamanca, N.Y.
4. Lola Milks, b. 1882, Great Valley; m. Mr. Webster. Res.Great Valley.
5. Helen Milks, b. 1886, Great Valley; m. Mr. Chapman. Res.Arcade, N.Y.
6. Glen D. Milks, d. 16 Oct. 1918, as casualty of World War I, unm.
7. Hastings Milks, b. 1897, d. 8 Apr. 1921; m. 29 Dec. 1917, Frances Rockwell, b. 1901, Cherry Creek, N.Y., dau. of Merton & Maud (Jacobs) Rockwell. Chn., 2:
   (1) Alberta Milks, b. 2 Feb. 1919; m. Jerry Woodworth. Res. Canisteo, N.Y.
   (2) Herbert Milks, b. 2 Apr. 1920. Res. Newark, N.Y.
8. Georgia Milks, b. 1893, Great Valley; m. 12 Aug. 1911, Leo Terhune, b. 1891, Franklinville, N.Y., son of Lewis & Della (Austin) Terhune. Res. Salamanca, N.Y.

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Robert Milks, b. 7 Apr. 1852, Mansfield, N.Y. (son of Alexander 1819), d. 7 Jan. 1937; m. (1) Ordelia Calkins, b. 1857; m. (2) Edith Simmonds, who d. 2 Feb. 1929. Res. East Leon and Great Valley, N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 3:

1. Merritt W. Milks, b. 1875. Res. Oswego, N.Y. No chn.
* 2. Burton Henry Milks, b. 30 Nov. 1879; m. (1) ; m. (2) Lilly Bowden.
3. Alexander Edward Milks, d. 4 June 1933.

Chn. of Robert Milks of 2nd m., 9:

* 4. Rev. Ralph P. Milks, b. 25 Mar. 1889; m. Eva Ellis.
5. Ira T. Milks, b. 1891, d. aged 7 yrs., bur. East Leon, N.Y.
6. Francis M. Milks, b. 1894; m. Mrs. Charlotte (Smith) Kirkey, b. 1902, Gratiot Co., Mich., dau. of W. O. & Maude Smith. Res. Marysville, Wash. No chn.
7. Arthur R. Milks, b. 5 Apr. 1896. Served in World War I; unm. Res. 644 N. 7 St., Milwaukee, Wis.

8. Howard Milks, b. 19 July 1898, Leon, N.Y. (son of Robert 1852); m. 1 June 1940, Croswell, Mich., Dorothy May Welsh, b. 1 Mar. 1908, Alonson, Mich., dau. of Nicholas & Martha (Bloomfeld) Welsh. Res. Wolverine, Mich. Had dau.:
   (1) Barbara Jean Milks, b. 13 Sep. 1940, Tower, Mich.
9. Alvan Milks, b. 1901, Leon, N.Y.; m. Ina Slocum, b. 4 Oct. 1910, Allegany, N.Y., dau. of Fred & Jeannette (Ellis) Slocum. Res. Gerry, N.Y., Box 82. Chn., 3:
   (1) Robert Alvan Milks, b. 27 Apr. 1930, Romeo, Mich.; m. Elaine Groth.
   (2) Esther Mariam Milks, b. 12 Jan. 1933, Houghton, N.Y.
   (3) David Burdette Milks, b. 23 Apr. 1947, Gerry, N.Y.
10. Adnah "Ruth" Milks, b. 22 Dec. 1903, L.P.N.; m. 15 Mar. 1925, at Castile, N.Y., John Beman. Res. 40 Woodside Ave., Buffalo 20, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) John Laurence Beman (adopted).
   (2) Marjorie Ruth Beman, b. 24 Feb. 1929, R.N., Buffalo General Hospital, 1949.
   (3) Katherine Ann Beman, b. 9 Aug. 1931, R.N., Buffalo General Hospital, 1952.
11. Geneva P. Milks, d. aged 2½ yrs.
12. Mary N. Milks, d. aged 14 days.

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Burton Henry Milks, b. 30 Nov. 1879, Great Valley, N.Y. (son of Robert 1852); m. (1) ; m. (2) Lilly Bowden, b. 27 Oct. 1888, Wine Co., Va., dau. of Harvey & Molly (Gooch) Bowden. Res. 2824 - 103rd, Toledo, O. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

1. Beatrice Milks, b. 1909; m. Mr. Smith. Res. Kansas City, Mo. Has 3 chn.
2. Winona Milks, b. 1912; m. Mr. Thome. Res. 33528 Morris St., Wayne, Mich. Chn., 6:
   (1) Beatrice Thome.
   (2) Harley Thome.
   (3) Anna Thome.
   (4) John Thome.
   (5) Mary Thome.
   (6) Betty Thome.

Chn. of 2nd m., 2:

3. Herma Ann Milks, b. 1921; m. Walter Augustine. Res. Toledo, O. Chn., 2:
   (1) Joyce Ann Augustine, b. 12 June 1947.
   (2) Shirley Jean Augustine, b. 6 Aug. 1949.
4. Burton Henry Milks Jr., b. 2 June 1924; m. Gloria Barnes. Res. Toledo, O. Chn., 2:
   (1) Jack Arthur Milks, b. 28 Mar. 1947.
   (2) James Allen Milks, b. 10 June 1950.

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Rev. Ralph P. Milks, b. 25 Mar. 1889, East Leon, N.Y. (son of Robert 1852); m. 15 July 1910, at Flint, Mich., Eva Ellis, b. 7 July 1892, Mt. Morris, Mich., dau. of William & Ellen (Howard) Ellis. Res. 1203 Garfield Ave., Bay City, Mich. Chn., 6:

1. Geneva Milks, b. 23 July 1911, Sheperdsville, Mich. (dau. of Ralph 1889); m. Kenneth Kreinbung. Res. 165 Euclid Ave., Mt. Clemens, Mich. Chn., 3:
   (1) Gail Ann Kreinbung, b. 30 Nov. 1937.
   (2) Donald Kreinbung, b. 29 Mar. 1940.
   (3) Richard Kreinbung, b. 3 Feb. 1942.
2. Orval Robert Milks, b. 18 Dec. 1912, Sheperdsville, Mich.; m. Virginia Snyder. Orval served in U.S. Army at Kassel, Germany; was head man in Kaiser Wilhelm's summer home; cooked for the officers and those who entertained. Res. 1749 W. Monta Rose, Phoenix, Ariz. Restaurant owner. Chn., 2:
   (1) Thomas Milks, b . 12 Dec. 1943, Flint, Mich.
   (2) Dennis Milks, b. 28 Feb. 1950, Flint.
3. Hester A. Milks, b. 20 Aug. 1917, Grand Bay, Ala., d. 7 Apr. 1951, bur. Riverlawn Cem., Maryville, Mich.
4. Howard M. Milks, b. 18 Dec. 1918, Grand Bay, Ala.; m. Oleta Howison. Res. 7011 McKinley Rd., Flushing, Mich. Chn., 4:
   (1) Kenneth Milks, b. 9 June 1939, Lansing, Mich.
   (2) Juanita Milks, b. 11 Dec. 1941, Lansing.
   (3) Jeanette Milks, b. 10 July 1943, Flint, Mich.
   (4) Howard Milks, b. 31 Aug. 1945, Flint.
5. Olive A. Milks, b. 29 Mar. 1920, Summerville, La.; m. Hersey Dorman. In dry cleaning business. Res. Marysville, Mich.
6. Ralph Milks Jr., b. 26 Jan. 1926, Fowlerville, Mich.; m. Inez Buzzell. Served in U.S. Infantry, France. Res. 4156 S. Vassar Rd., Flint, Mich. Chn. b. in Flint, Mich., 2:
   (1) Patricia Milks, b. 19 Nov. 1947.
   (2) Berna Jean Milks, b. 18 Dec. 1948.

CHARLES MILK (1820)

Charles Milk, b. 1820, Chenango Co., N.Y. (son of David 1795), d. 29 Sep. 1885; m. Margaret Maria Haskins, b. abt. 1821 in Cortland Co., N.Y., d. 9 Apr. 1891. Chn. b. in New Albion and Persia, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., 9:

* 1. William "Alonzo" Milks, b. 1845; m. Mary Schambers.
2. Lydia Melissa Milks, b. 21 Mar. 1847; m. Oscar Allen. Res. Collins, Erie Co., N.Y. Chn., 5:
   (1) Nettie Allen.
   (2) Clara Allen.
   (3) Nellie Allen.
   (4) Daniel Allen.
   (5) Perl Allen.
3. Harriet Louise Milks, b. 1848; m. Mr. Bull. Res. East Leon, N.Y. Had son:
   (1) Archie Bull.
4. Teressa L. Milks, b. 1852, d. before 1885; m. Joseph Thomas. Had chn., 3:
   (1) Minnie Theressa Thomas, b. abt. 1875, of Dallas City, Pa., unm.
   (2) Gertrude Thomas, b. 1877; m. James Allis.
   (3) Maud Thomas, b. 1880.

5. Dency M. Milks, b. 6 May 1854; m. Oel Bailey. Res. Leon and New Albion, N.Y. Chn., 3:
    (1) Herman Bailey, b. 26 Aug. 1883. Res. Cattaraugus, N.Y. Chn., 3:
        a. Beatrice Bailey, b. 10 Sep. 1908; m. Donald Quines. Chn., 2:
            (a) Douglas D. Quines, b. 17 May 1937.
            (b) Dalene Ann Quines, b. 22 Mar. 1941.
        b. Arletta L. Bailey, b. 4 Jan. 1914.
        c. Margaret M. Bailey, b. 8 July 1921; m. 19 Mar. 1943, Lloyd Russell. Had dau.:
            (a) Cheryl Jean Russell, b. 16 Mar. 1944.
    (2) Bertha Bailey, b. 7 Nov. 1890.
    (3) Lee Bailey, b. 21 Jan. 1894.

* 6. Charles "Newman" Milks, b. 1856; m. Alice Lovella Crandall.

7. Sarah Sophronia Milks, b. 1858; m. Menzo Edmunds, of Collins, Erie Co., N.Y. Had dau.:
    (1) Cora Edmunds.

* 8. Mary J. Milks, b. 1860; m. George Crouse.

9. Theodora M. Milks, b. 7 May 1863, d. 5 Sep. 1951; m. Frederick Johnson. Res. Gowanda, N.Y., R.F.D. No chn.

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William "Alonzo" Milks, b. 1845 (son of Charles 1820), d. 1905; m. Mary Schambers, b. 1855, d. 1911. Res. Eden and Hamburg, N.Y. Chn., 9:

1. William Milks, b. 10 Aug. , d. 29 May 1950; m. Mamie. Res. 734 Walden, Buffalo, N.Y. Chn., 3:
    (1) Edgar Milks, d.
    (2) Margarite Milks; m. Arthur Thimm. Had 3 chn.
    (3) Winifred Milks; m. George Gallineau. Had 2 chn., one was:
        a. Shirley Gallineau, b. abt. 1935.

* 2. George Milks, b. 13 Mar. 1882; m. Delia Schmitz.

* 3. Charles A. Milks, b. 20 Oct. 1875; m. Edna M. Bowden.

4. Emma Milks, b. 1877, d. 1916; m. John Newman. Chn., 2:
    (1) Bernice Newman; m. Edward Duchman of Hamburg, N.Y.
    (2) Dorothy Newman; m. Tom Ryan of Blasdell, N.Y.

5. Harry Milks, b. 1884, d. 1903.

6. Julia Milks, b. 1880, d. 1920; m. Ernest Lee of Paducka, Ky. Chn., 2:
    (1) Stanley Lee, of Buffalo, N.Y.
    (2) Irving Lee, of Buffalo. Served in World War II.

7. Gilbert Milks, b. Sep. 1887, barber. Res. 802 1st Ave., Seattle, Wash. No chn.

8. Edgar H. Milks, b. 19 Feb. 1889, East Eden, N.Y.; m. 26 Aug. 1931, at Buffalo, Mrs. Violet Andres Carr, b. 1 Aug. 1894, Buffalo, dau. of George T. & Minnie (Norton) Andres. Edgar is a grocer, 243 Main St., Hamburg, N.Y. No chn.

9. Clarence Milks, b. 25 Apr. 1890, d. 17 Dec. 1925; m. 31 Oct. 1915, Jessie Andrew of Hamburg, N.Y., who d. 17 Oct. 1925. No chn.

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George Milks, b. 13 Mar. 1882, Cattaraugus, N.Y. (son of William Alonzo Milks 1845); m. Delia Schmitz, b. 28 Feb. 1883, Collins, N.Y., dau. of Nicklas K. & Margaret (Kohnna) Schmitz. Res. Springville, N.Y., R.D.#1. Chn. b. in Concord, N.Y., 7:

1. Mildred A. Milks, b. 3 Sep. 1910; m. 24 Jan. 1934, Rodney Nelson.
2. Harold F. Milks, b. 22 Apr. 1913; m. 14 Aug. 1948, Arlene Daley.
3. Irma E. Milks, b.30 Dec. 1915; m. 5 Oct. 1932, Stanley Lazell. Chn., 2:
   (1) Mary Irma Lazell, b. 9 Dec. 1932.
   (2) Stanley Lazell Jr., b. 18 Apr. 1934.
4. Wilma R. Milks, b. 9 Mar. 1917; m. 27 Feb. 1935, Gurney Belscher. Chn., 9:
   (1) James Belscher, b. 10 Nov. 1935.
   (2) Shirley Belscher, b.5 Apr. 1938.
   (3) Gordon Belscher, b. 5 Aug. 1940.
   (4) Lorraine Belscher, b. 24 June 1942.
   (5) Raymond Belscher, b. 25 Apr. 1943.
   (6) Mary Belscher, b. 11 May 1945.
   (7) Richard Belscher, b. 17 Aug. 1948.
   (8) Kenneth Belscher, b. 24 Nov. 1949.
   (9) Joan Belscher, b. 12 Sep. 1951.
5. Marie L. Milks, b. 14 Mar. 1920; m. 24 Nov. 1937, Duward Nason.
   (1) Ruth Nason, b. 28 Apr. 1938.
   (2) Janet Nason, b. 28 Oct. 1947.
   (3) Carol Ann Nason, b. 30 May 1951.
6. Marjorie A. Milks, b. 20 June 1923.
7. George R. Milks, b. 18 Jan. 1926.

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Charles A. Milks, b. 20 Oct. 1875, East Eden, N.Y. (son of William Alonzo Milks 1845); m. Edna M. Bowden, b. 13 June 1887, Toronto, Can., dau. of Wayne & Elizabeth Bowden. After Charles d. 13 Mar. 1943, in Buffalo, Edna remarried to Ernest Lee. She d. 3 Aug. 1948, in Buffalo, and is bur. by Charles in Prospect Cem., Hamburg, N.Y. Chn., 5:

1. Horace Wayne Milks, b. 13 June 1904, Hamburg, N.Y.; m. Florence Manquen. Horace is private pilot for Mr. Schuler of the Schuler Potato Chips Co. Res. Cato, N.Y., R.F.D. Chn., 2:
   (1) Norine Milks, b. 21 Oct. 1927, Buffalo, N.Y.; m. Donald Hoover. Res. 767 McKinley Pkway, Buffalo.
   (2) Wayne R. Milks, b. 4 Feb. 1929, Buffalo, now with the 98th Gen. Hosp. Med. Det., in Munich, Germany.
2. Earl Finan Milks, b. 9 Jan. 1907, Hamburg; m. Jeanette Schone. Earl works for Buffalo Athletic Club. Res. 36 Putnam St., Buffalo. Chn.,2:
   (1) Sally Ann Milks, b. 16 Feb. 1934, Buffalo.
   (2) Donald R. Milks, b. 28 July 1936, Buffalo.
3. Frances Elizabeth Milks, b. 21 Dec. 1910, Hamburg; m. James Boyer. Res. 888 Seneca St., Buffalo. Chn., 2:
   (1) Edna Brown Boyer, b. 18 Nov. 1930, Detroit; m. George Misener. Res. 629 Prospect Ave., Buffalo. Chn., 2:
      a. George Charles Misener, b. 10 Feb.1949, Buffalo.
      b. William Harry Misener, b. 9 Dec. 1950, Buffalo.
   (2) James Boyer, b. 13 Dec. 1933, Buffalo.

4. Eleanor May Milks, b. 10 May 1914, Hamburg (dau. of Charles 1875); m. John C. Hughes Jr. Res. 453 West Ave., Buffalo. Child:
   (1) Lorraine C. Hughes, b. 31 Oct. 1941, Buffalo.
5. Lorraine Edna Milks, b. 19 Dec. 1916, Buffalo; m. Donald Kohn. Lorraine is pay roll clerk in the office of Dates Laundry, Buffalo. Res. 99 Northampton, Buffalo.

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Charles "Newman" Milks, b. 1856, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Charles 1820); m. Alice Lovella Crandall, b. 9 Dec. 1860, Persia, N.Y., dau. of William & Leafy (Hill) Crandall, d. 28 July 1925 at So. Dayton, N.Y. Chn.,3:

* 1. Ethel Milks, b. 13 Feb. 1882; m. Miles Fancher.
2. Lettie M. Milks, b. 11 Nov. 1892, Persia, N.Y.; m. 14 Apr. 1915, Fred L. Van Etten, b. 19 Nov. 1888, Woodstock, N.Y., son of Stephen & Caroline (Cottington) Van Etten. Res. Gowanda, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Charles Frederick Van Etten, b. 3 Nov. 1918; m. 22 Sep. 1941, Florence Link. Chn., 2:
      a. Allan Bruce Van Etten, b. 13 July 1942.
      b. Linda Lee Van Etten, b. 10 Sep. 1945, d.4 Apr. 1946.
   (2) Clair Chester Van Etten, b. 4 Jan. 1921; m. 25 Sep. 1945, Marjorie Roth. Clair served in World War II as Capt.
3. Chester C. Milks, b. 26 Nov. 1890, d. 31 Oct. 1918, World War I casualty; m. Jeanette H. Berg, b. 1 Aug. 1889, Buffalo, N.Y., dau. of Anthony J. Berg. Jeanette is R.N.; now director of the Community House, Buffalo Park. No chn.

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Ethel Milks, b. 13 Feb. 1882, Dayton, N.Y. (dau. of Charles "Newman" Milks); m. Miles Fancher. Chn., 6:

1. Bessie Fancher, d. aged 3 wks.
2. Dora Belle Fancher, b. 23 July 1900; m. Henry Lloyd Willett. Chn.,5:
   (1) Henry Lloyd Willett Jr., b. 11 Sep. 1921; m. Judy Dye. Chn:
      a. Henry Lloyd Willett III, b. 22 Mar. 1944.
      b. Roni Lee Willett, b. 25 Apr. 1947.
   (2) Shirley Ethel Willett, b. 23 Dec. 1924.
   (3) Clara Chase Willett, b. 31 Mar.1925; m. Donald Steff. Ch:
      a. Cindy Lynn Steff, b. 21 May 1947.
   (4) Ronald Lewis Willett, b. 15 Apr. 1932.
   (5) David Allen Willett, b. 20 Mar. 1935.
3. Alice Clarissa Fancher, b. 3 Mar. 1902; m. Leslie Robbins. Chn., 6:
   (1) Joyce Elaine Robbins, b. 29 May 1926; m. Peter Loretta. Chn:
      a. Peter Joseph Loretta, b. 3 Sep. 1945.
      b. Alice Mary Loretta, b. 13 June 1947.
      c. Kevin Douglas Loretta, b. 30 July 1950.
   (2) Phyllis Jane Robbins, b. 18 Mar. 1928; m. Fred Hebner. Ch:
      a. Marcy Ann Hebner, b. 5 Apr. 1951.
   (3) Leslie David Robbins Jr., b. 5 Feb. 1939.
   (4) Danny Albert Robbins, b. 8 July 1941.
   (5) Patricia Ethel Robbins, b. 3 May 1943, d. 1945.
   (6) Robert Keith Robbins, b. 1 May 1948.
4. Iva Fancher, b. 1906, d. 1910.
5. Alanson Newman Fancher, b. 14 Apr. 1904; m. Caroline Burns. Son:
   (1) Richard Fancher, b. Dec. 1928.

6. Gertrude Marion Fancher, b. 18 Jan. 1908 (dau. of Ethel Milks Fancher); m. Olney Harkness. Chn., 2:
   (1) Gail William Harkness, b. 17 July 1938.
   (2) Joan Harkness, d. 1946.

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Mary J. Milks, b. 1860, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (dau. of Charles 1820); m. George Crouse. Res. New Albion and Cattaraugus, N.Y. Chn., 2:

1. John Crouse, b. 8 Dec. 1880; m. 4 Mar. 1911, Goldie Boyer. Chn., 7:
   (1) George Crouse, b. 17 Mar. 1912; m. Viola Strempha. Chn.,3:
      a. Dennie George Crouse, b. 1 Mar. 1939.
      b. Henry John Crouse, b. 17 Mar. 1943.
      c. Edwin Crouse, b. 3 Apr. 1948.
   (2) Mary Crouse, b. 8 July 1913; m. Harvey Foster. Chn., 2:
      a. Paul Foster, b. 25 Apr. 1935.
      b. Duane Foster, b. 5 May 1947.
   (3) Charles Crouse, b. 15 July 1915; m. Arlene Warm. Chn., 2:
      a. Mary Ann Crouse, b. 23 Apr. 1947.
      b. Jean Marie Crouse, b. 23 Apr. 1947, twin.
   (4) Robert Crouse, b. 5 Jan. 1918; m. Joan Nelson.
   (5) Katherine Crouse, b. 30 Mar. 1923, d. 1950; m. Lewis Russell. Chn., 2:
      a. David Russell, b. 13 July 1945.
      b. Marsha Russell, b. 12 Feb. 1947.
   (6) Gladys Crouse, b. 25 Jan. 1927, d. 1935.
   (7) John C. Crouse Jr., b. 7 May 1929; m. Grace Smith. Dau.:
      a. Sharon Marie Crouse, b. 1951.
2. Raymond Crouse, b. 15 Apr. 1882, d. 2 Oct. 1948.

DAVID W. MILK (1830)

David W. Milk, b. 1830, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of David 1795), d. 6 Nov. 1911 at Cold Spring, Cattaraugus Co.; m. (1) Lois, b. 1836, Warren Co., N.Y.; m. (2) Mrs. Lucetta J. Semple. Chn., 4:

* 1. Manley H. Milks, b. abt. 1857; m. (1) Mary Peters; m. (2) Rosie B. Wolfe.
2. Eva Milks, b. abt. 1859; m. (1) Mr. Spaulding; m. (2) Mr. Roods. Res. Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N.Y.
3. Blanche Milks, b. 1870; m. Sylvenus Bargy. Res. Killbuck, N.Y. No chn.
4. Fred Milks, b. abt. 1873, d. abt. 1898; m. Mamie Rhodes. Mamie m. (2) Perry Cole. Son of Fred:
   (1) Raymond Milks, b. abt. 1896. Res. Ohio, Herkimer Co., N.Y.

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Manley H. Milks, b. abt. 1857, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of David W. 1830); m. (1) Mary Peters; m. (2) Rosie B. Wolfe, b. 1864, Ill., dau. of Mortoman & Eliza (Wood) Wolfe. Res. Salamanca, N.Y. Chn. of 1st m., 4:

1. Mertia Milks, b. 24 Oct. 1877; m. Sylvester Stanley. Res. Newport, N.Y. Had 6 chn.

* 2. Judson Milks, b. 24 Mar. 1879 (son of Manley H. 1857); m. Ella Rood.
3. Lettie Milks, b. 24 Oct. 1880; m. Joe Mapes. Res. Jamestown, N.Y. Son:
   (1) George A. Milks, b. 1895, Salamanca, N.Y.; m. 22 June 1913, Hila Schreckingast, b. 1895, Meadville, Pa., dau. of Paul & Lizzie (Bean) Schreckingast.
4. Leslie B. Milks, b. 17 Dec. 1884, Salamanca, N.Y.; m. 27 Nov. 1912, Mildred Mary Beers, b. 12 May 1894, Randolph, N.Y., dau. of William Henry & Cornelia (Lawrence) Beers. Secy. & Supt. of Randolph Cemetery Assn., Randolph, N.Y. Res. 7 Liberty St., Randolph. Dau:
   (1) Evelyn Mary Milks, b. 19 July 1919, Randolph, d. Aug. 1928.

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Judson Milks, b. 24 Mar. 1879, Salamanca, N.Y., d. 19 Sep. 1931, Truxton, N.Y.; m. 29 June 1903 at Prospect, N.Y., to Ella Rood, b. 13 Feb. 1883, Ohio, Herkimer Co., N.Y., dau. of Ransom & Elizabeth (Wall) Rood, d. 19 Apr. 1948, Barneveld, N.Y. Res. Truxton, N.Y., where both are bur. Chn., 7:

1. Jessie M. Milks, b. 8 Apr. 1907, Ohio, N.Y.; m. W. Scott Mykel. Res. Barneveld, N.Y. Chn., 2:
   (1) Scott J. Mykel, b. 18 Jan. 1941.
   (2) Susanne G. Mykel, b. 14 Feb. 1942.
2. Lester Judson Milks, b. 26 May 1908, Ohio, N.Y.; m. Mildred Hall. Chn., 5:
   (1) Betty Milks.
   (2) Barbara Milks; m. Mr. Cooper.
   (3) Leslie Milks.
   (4) Judith Milks.
   (5) Sharon Milks.
3. Marjorie Milks, b. 9 June 1912, Fairfield, N.Y., d. 11 Aug. 1949; m. Thomas Currie. Had son:
   (1) Dale Currie, b. 25 June 1935.
4. Marion Milks, b. 29 Dec. 1913, Gray, N.Y.; m. Donald Fuller. Had son:
   (1) Donald Fuller, b. 21 Feb. 1932.
5. Fred E. Milks, b.5 May 1916, Gray, N.Y.; m. Evelyn Maynard. Chn., 6:
   (1) Doris Milks.
   (2) Albert Earl Milks.
   (3) James Milks.
   (4) Patricia Milks.
   (5) Wayne Milks.
   (6) Ethel Marie Milks.
6. Elsie Milks, b. 7 Apr. 1919, Gray, N.Y.; m. Jack Preisendorfer. Chn.,2:
   (1) Carol Preisendorfer, b. 30 Dec. 1941.
   (2) John Preisendorfer, b. 6 May 1947.
7. Thaddeus R. Milks, b. 8 Dec. 1921, Gray, N.Y.; m. Irma Braen. Thaddeus served in the Army of Occupation in Germany and brought home a German bride. Chn., 4:
   (1) Dieter Milks.
   (2) Terry Milks.
   (3) Diane Marie Milks.
   (4) Marjorie Jane Milks.

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MONTEVILLE MILK (1834)

Monteville Milk, b. 1834-5, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of David 1795), d. 19 Sep. 1912; m. (1) 1855, Caroline Drew, b. 1837, in Ohio; m. (2) Sarah Baker. Res. Dayton, Mansfield, and Napoli, Cattaraugus Co. Chn. of 1st m., 7:

1. Jerome B. Milks, b. 1857, Mansfield, N.Y.; m. Louise. Moved to Watsonville, Calif. Had dau.:
   (1) Dorothea Milks; m. Mr. Nisonger. Res. Watsonville, Calif.
* 2. Frank Edwin Milks, b. 17 Mar. 1859, Napoli; m. (1) Hattie B. Williams; m. (2) Bessie Greene Norton.
3. Elizabeth Milks, b. 1861, d. 1877, unm.
4. Joseph Henry Milks, b. 1863, Mansfield, N.Y., d. Feb. 1949, Ellicottville, N.Y.; m. Ida A. Drown. Chn., 2:
   (1) Carol Joseph Milks, b. 1890, Ellicottville, N.Y.; m. 19 June 1914, Winifred C. Fay, b. 1896, Great Valley, N.Y., dau. of Asa & Mary E. (Hitchcock) Fay. Res. Fish Hill Rd., Ellicottville. Chn., 3:
      a. Fay Milks, b. 1916, d. 1932.
      b. Neil Milks, b. 1919, d. 1935.
      c. Barbara Elizabeth Milks, b. 1931, d. of polio 1952. Was a prominent musician and senior of Geneseo State Normal Teachers College.
   (2) Orson L. Milks, b. 1891; m. Florence Harps. Res. Ellicottville, N.Y. Had dau.:
      a. Doris Milks; m. James Southwick. Res. Ellicottville.
5. Mary "Mate" Milks, b. 1865, d. 1901, unm.
* 6. Orson Leroy Milks, b. 16 Jan. 1871; m. (1) Jessie Manahan; m. (2) Sadie McDonald; m. (3) Iva Forbes.
7. Ada Milks, b. 1876, d. 1900, unm.

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Frank Edwin Milks, b. 17 Mar. 1859, Napoli, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of Monteville 1834), d. 9 Oct. 1938, Bradford, Pa.; m. (1) Hattie B. Williams, b. Mansfield, N.Y., dau. of Solomon & Loretta (Smith) Williams, d. 1916; m. (2) 16 Apr. 1918, Ellicottville, N.Y., Bessie Greene Norton, b. 4 Sep. 1880, Mansfield, N.Y., dau. of Charles & Louisa Greene. Res. Bradford, Pa. Chn. of 1st m., 5:

1. Lloyd Milks, b. 1887, Ellicottville; m. 15 Feb. 1912, Lediah Hardy, b. 1888, Lewis Run, Pa., dau. of Gilbert & Mary (Gool) Hardy, d. 3 July 1950. Res. Greensboro, N.C. Chn., 8:
   (1) Doris Milks, b. 1913; m. Bright Holland. Res. Asheboro, N.C.
   (2) Mildred Milks, b. 1915; m. James Walton. Res. Asheboro.
   (3) Edith Milks, b. 1917; m. Hal Hammer Walker. Res. Asheboro
   (4) Lloyd Milks Jr., b. 1919; m. Louise. Res. Greensboro, N.C.
   (5) Richard Milks, b. 1921.
   (6) Robert Milks, b. 1923.
   (7) Clayton Milks, b. 1925.
   (8) Gilbert Milks, b. 1926.
2. Ruie Caroline Milks, b. Feb. 1885; m. Clyde Walley, d. 1930, Los Angeles, Calif. Had son:
   (1) Clifford Walley. Res. Los Angeles.

3. Monteville Samuel Milks, b. 1888 (son of Frank Edwin 1859); m. Mable Dunkle. Res. Bradford, Pa. Chn., 2:
   (1) Helen Milks, b. 1911; m. Calvin Mealey. Res. Bradford.
      a. Gerald Mealey, b. 1930; m. Marian Brown. Res. Bradford, Pa.
   (2) Leona Milks, b. 1913; m. Joseph Perrott. Res. Bradford.
4. Harold Archie Milks, b. Sep. 1891, Ellicottville; m. 12 Aug. 1913, Ethel Mae Hills, b. 1890, De Golia, Pa., dau. of Charles & E. (Smith) Hills. No chn.
5. Flossie Loretta Milks, b. Oct. 1896, unm. Res. Greensboro, N.C.

Chn. of Frank Edwin Milks of 2nd m., b. in Bradford, Pa., 3:
6. Henry Edwin Milks, b. May 1919; m. Martha A. Franklin. Res. Bradford, Pa. Had son:
   (1) Henry Edwin Milks Jr., b. 1948.
7. Frank Elmer Milks, b. Mar. 1923; m. Maryenid Weaver. Res. Bradford.
   (1) Frank Milks III, b. Oct. 1947.
   (2) Judith Ann Milks, b. June 1945.
8. Arlene Bessie Milks, b. 25 Sep. 1921; m. Kenneth William Morris, b. 5 Oct. 1910, Olean, N.Y., son of Sydney & Bina (McKee) Morris. Res. 1807 Johnson St., Olean, N.Y. Had dau.:
   (1) Carol Anne Morris, b. 21 Aug. 1947.

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Orson Leroy Milks, b. 16 Jan. 1871, Mansfield, N.Y. (son of Monteville 1834); m. (1) 31 July 1895, Buffalo, N.Y., Jessie Manahan, who d. Nov. 1900, Buffalo; m. (2) Mar. 1905, Sadie McDonald, who d. 17 Dec. 1923; m. (3) Iva Forbes, b. 13 Apr. 1891, Mt. Vernon, Wash., dau. of William A. & Mary (Underwood) Forbes. Orson grad. from high school at Ellicottville, N.Y., 1889, and thereafter followed the farming and lumbering trades. In 1894 he moved to Buffalo and learned the machinist and engineering trade, which work subsequently took him to Denver and Boulder, Colo, and Oil City, Pa. In 1913 he commenced a 13-year grocery business in Seattle, Wash., and recalls that his first day's sales totaled 13¢, 2¢ of which was the purchase of a postage stamp. Orson also recalls his visit at the Pan American Fair in 1901 and his shaking hands with Pres. William McKinley some five minutes before he was shot. Res. 215 - 9th St., McMinnville, Ore. Chn. of 1st m., 2:

1. Gladys Milks, b. 25 Aug. 1896, Buffalo, N.Y.; m. Ed Tyler. Res. San Francisco. No chn.
2. Edwin Milks, b. Aug., d. Oct. 1898, Boulder, Colo.

WASHINGTON G. MILK (1836)

Washington G. Milk, b. 1836, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (son of David 1795), d. abt. 1879, bur. East Leon Cem.; m. Amanda Snyder, b. 1840, dau. of John & Esther Snyder. Chn., 3:

1. Son, b. abt. 1861, Dayton, N.Y., d. y.
* 2. Frank Albert Milks, b. 13 Oct. 1863; m. Flora Isabell Wood.
3. Esther Milks, b. 11 July 1871, Little Valley, N.Y., d. 25 Feb. 1933, South Dayton, N.Y., bur. 1 Mar. 1933, Villenova, N.Y.; m. Bert Hallenbeck, b. 3 Sep. 1870, Leon, N.Y., son of Mathias & Amelia (Wood) Hallenbeck, d. 18 Aug. 1936, South Dayton, bur. 20 Aug. 1936, Villenova.

Dau. of Esther Milks Hallenbeck:

(1) Hazel Hallenbeck, b. 22 Apr. 1895, Leon, N.Y.; m. 17 Apr. 1922, Fitzhugh Jemison, b. 21 Feb. 1898, Irving, N.Y., son of Nicholas & Cora (Silverheels) Jemison, d. 1 Sep. 1938, Manhattan, New York City. Hazel m. (2) 19 Mar. 1949, Edward Dean Jimerson, b. 27 Aug. 1894, Irving, N.Y. Res. Old Lake Shore Rd., Irving, N.Y. Dau. of 1st m.:

a. Joan Jemison, b. 19 Nov. 1927, Manhattan; m. Leo Cave. Res. Brocton, N.Y. Chn., 4:

(a) Judy Cave.
(b) Lance Cave.
(c) Byron Cave.
(d) Randy Cave.

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Frank Albert Milks, b. 13 Oct. 1863, Dayton, N.Y. (son of Washington 1836); m. Flora Isabell Wood, b. 23 July 1866, Leon, N.Y., dau. of Daniel T. & Sarah (Wells) Wood, d. 18 Apr. 1912, Dayton, N.Y. Frank Albert lived with his son Clayton, at Leon, N.Y., 1952. Chn., 5:

1. George Daniel Milks, b. 13 Sep. 1885, Leon, N.Y.; m. Carol Allen, dau. of DeWitt Allen. Chn., 3:
   (1) Edith Milks; m. Mr. Hanks. Res. Erie, Pa. Has 3 chn.
   (2) George Clinton Milks, b. 14 Feb. 1910, Cattaraugus, N.Y.; m. 28 Oct. 1929, Agnes Florence Kuschel, b. 29 June 1911, Dunkirk, N.Y., dau. of John & Juliana (Sulewski) Kuschel. Res. Fredonia, N.Y. Has 2 chn.
   (3) Allen Milks; m. (1) Mabel; m. (2) . Has 1 ch.
2. Herbert Albert Milks, b. 9 Feb. 1894, Leon, N.Y., d. 13 Nov. 1928, So. Dayton, N.Y.; m. 26 Oct. 1914, Annie Viola Pratt, b. 1893, Little Valley, N.Y., dau. of John & Cora (Wilcox) Pratt. Chn. b. Leon, 4:
   (1) Fenton Milks, b. 19 May 1915, d. 12 Sep. 1928, unm.
   (2) Flora Elizabeth Milks, b. 16 Mar. 1918; m. Vance Richmond. Has 4 chn.
   (3) Donald Herbert Milks, b. 12 July 1921; m. 21 Apr. 1948, Josephine L. Gabel, b. Dayton, dau. of Jacob Gabel Sr. & Catherine Wagenblatt. Res. S. Dayton, N.Y. Has chn.
   (4) Doris Helen Milks, twin, b. 12 July 1921; m. Charles Melvin McDaniels. Res. S. Dayton, N.Y. Chn., 2:
      a. Donald Melvin McDaniels, b. 24 July 1939.
      b. Joan Louise McDaniels, b. 10 Dec. 1945.
3. Sarah Amanda Milks, b. 26 Apr. 1896, Dayton, d. 4 Nov. 1896.
4. Clayton Frederick Milks, b. 18 Mar. 1903, Dayton; m. Clara Minnie Volk, b. 2 Dec. 1896, Dayton, dau. of Jacob & Anna (Holtz) Volk. Res. R. 1, So. Dayton, N.Y. Chn., 3:
   (1) Clayton Frederick Milks Jr., b. 24 Jan. 1926; m. Bertha Szymanski, b. 2 Jan. 1923, Leon, dau. of Walter & Catherine (Pyza) Szymanski. Res. Leon, N.Y.
   (2) Albert Milks, b. & d. 4 Jan. 1928, Dayton, N.Y.
   (3) Joyce Fern Milks, b. 11 Mar. 1932, Dayton.
5. Myrtle Isobel Milks, b. 15 Nov. 1905, Dayton; m. Charles Carl Volk, b. 18 Jan. 1902, Dayton, son of Jacob & Anna (Holtz) Volk. Had son:
   (1) Kenneth Charles Volk, b. 13 Oct. 1925; m. June Langess. Chn., 2:
      a. Daniel Volk.
      b. Kenneth Volk.

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SAMUEL MILK (1798)

Samuel Milk, b. 1798 (prob. son of George 1762 of Saratoga Co., N.Y.); m. Phoebe, b. 1807. Samuel is shown in the 1850 census of New Albion, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. In 1856 he deeded property to his son Giles. (Deeds, Little Valley, N.Y.) In 1860 Samuel and his son Giles were living at Allegany, Cattaraugus Co. Chn., 5:

1. Giles Milks, b. 1827; m. Fannie, b. in Vt. Chn., 2:
   (1) Josih Milks, b. 1856.
   (2) Cora Milks, b. 1859.
2. Helen Milks, b. 1834.
3. Elizabeth Milks, b. 1835-6.
4. Esther Ann (Hester) Milks, b. 1838.
5. Mary Milks, b. 1841.

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CHAPTER XXI

MISCELLANEOUS MILK-MILKS

The family connections of the individuals in this chapter have not been established. Further research will undoubtedly prove that some of them are also descendants of John Milk, of Salem, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM L. MILK (abt. 1834)

The 1880 census of Dryden, Tompkins Co., N.Y., shows William L. Milk, an M.E. Minister, age 46, b. in N.Y., both his father and mother were b. in N.Y.; with wife Clementine Milk, age 49, b. in N.Y., her father b. in Conn., and her mother b. in N.Y.; with son Berton Milk, age 19, b. in N.Y.; and with Mary L. Milk, teacher, age 21, b. in N.Y.

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Ishman Hewett Milk, d. 1918, left estate to Elizabeth Milk, Unadilla, Otsego Co., N.Y.

John B. Milks, of Nelson, Madison Co., N.Y., d. 12 Jan. 1866; Marion H. Milks was appointed adms., of Wampville, Madison Co., N.Y.

Martin Milk, of Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N.Y., 8 Sep. 1931.

Edna T. Milk, widow of John H. Milk. Res. 577 A, River Mat. r 599 do., Boston, 1951.

Herbert A. Milk, 52 St. Marys Rd., Boston, 1951.

Robert L. Milk, Dedham, Mass., 1951.

Robert E. Milk, Braintree, Mass., 1951.

David Milks, b. abt. 1880; m. Ellen Earle. Res. Red House, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. Had dau.:
1. Vera Viola Milks, b. abt. 1902; m. 1921, Orrin E. Hill.

M. C. Milks, b. abt. 1858; m. Emma J. Res. Randolph, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. Had chn.:
1. Ine B. Milks, b. 1879, Randolph, N.Y.
2. Jesse O. Milks, b. 1886, Randolph.

In 1914, a Leonard Milk was living at 856 Kingw., Toronto, Can.

In 1918, a Lemuel Milk, teamster, was living at 111 Walnut, Toronto, Can.

JONATHAN MILK

After the Revolutionary War great numbers of loyalists left the United States and settled in Upper Canada, along Lake Ontario and in Nova Scotia. They called themselves United Empire Loyalists. (In 1792 the Loyalists were given a government of their own under the name of Upper Canada, which was the territory west of the Ottawa River, after 1867 called Ontario. Lower Canada was made up of the region east of the Ottawa River.)

Although the official list of United Empire Loyalists on file in the Dominion Archives does not contain the name of Milk-Milks, some members joined in the movement with allied families. Of interest in this connection is the Land Patent of a Catharine Milk, wife of Jonathan Milk, yeoman of Elisabeth Town (township), dated 1806. She was given a grant of 200 acres of land "as the daughter of John McLean, formerly of Elizabeth Town, later of Pittsburg, a U. E. Loyalist." In this instance, John McLean, the father-in-law of Jonathan Milk, was the "loyalist" whose family was deserving of recognition from the Crown in the way of title to land. (MSS Series, U. Can. Land Petitions, Vol. M. 8-1-100-1806) Pittsburg and Elisabeth Townships are in Ontario Province; both border the St. Lawrence River; Pittsburg is located in early Midland territory adjacent to the present city of Kingston; Elisabeth Township is in Eastern territory, surrounding the city of Brockville. Further research in Canada may disclose descendants of Jonathan and Catherine Milk.

DAVID MILK (abt. 1790-1800)

David Milk, b. 1790-1800, whose address was said to have been Farmer Weston, Norwich, Norfolk, England, had sons:

1. Matthew Milk, said to have been living in England 1866-1868 and corresponding with Milk family in America.
2. Robert Milk, b. abt. 1820, in England; m. Sarah, or Mary Thurston; later lived in Cleveland, Ohio. Chn., 5:
    - (1) John Milk, b. abt. 1840, in Cleveland, Ohio, where Hotel Cleveland now stands, d. in Mich., in 1867, age 27 yrs.; m. Caroline Snyder. Had son:
        - a. Albert H. Milk, b. 12 June 1864, Hinckley, Ohio, d. 1950; m. 1884, Anna Hendricks, b. 5 Oct. 1864, Woodville, O., dau. of William C. & Louise Marie (Herrick) Hendricks. Res. 1686 E. 86 St., Cleveland, O., informant. Chn., 3:
            - (a) Shelton Milk, b. 19 Apr. 1885; m. Bessie Kimball. Res. Erie, Pa. Chn.,2:
                - (i) Robert J. Milk, has Auto Repair Shop, 246 E. 21 St., Erie, Pa.
                - (ii) Wilma Milk; m. Mr. Otten.
            - (b) Thurston Milk, b. 17 Jan. 1890, d. 1930; m. Irene Saker. Had dau.
            - (c) Sylvesta Milk, b. 18 Jan. 1892, d. 1932; m. William E. Plowe. Had 6 chn.
    - (2) Emma Milk.
    - (3) Albert Milk, d. y.
    - (4) Alice Milk, prob.
    - (5) Ella Milk.

ROBERT H. MILK

Robert H. Milk, b. Norfolk, England, emigrated with his wife to Canada abt. 1876. Some of his descendants live in Ottawa, Ont., Can. Chn., 7:

1. Ted Milk.
2. William Milk, now d.; m. Ida. She res. 372 Gilmour, Ottawa.
3. Robert H. Milk, boilermaker. Had sons:
   (1) Edwin Milk, draftsman. Res. 269 Breeze Hill Ave., Ottawa.
   (2) Harold Milk, photo. Res. 269 Breeze Hill Ave., Ottawa.
4. James Milk; m. Mildred, now d. Res. 250 Bronson, Ottawa. Had son:
   (1) William J. Milk, salesman. Res. 511 Tweedsmur Ave., Ottawa.
5. Emma Milk. Res. 269 Breeze Hill Ave., Ottawa.
6. Lillian Milk
7. Minnie Milk.

An Elizabeth Milk was also living at 269 Breeze Hill, Ottawa, in 1930.

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ABRAHAM MILKS (abt. 1820)

The census records of 1850, Kingston, Ulster Co., N.Y., give Gertrude Milks, aged 28, and children: John, age 6, and Abraham, age 2, living in the household of Abrm. & Sarah Van Gasbeck.

Records of Mrs. George Fahrenz, of Halstead, Pa., show that Abraham Milks m. Sarah Ann York, b. 12 Apr. 1851, d. 1 Nov. 1936. He d. 24 July 1932. Abraham had a brother John Benjamin Milk, killed in the Civil War.

Tradition in the family is that Abraham's father was also named Abraham and he came from England. This is not in accord with the story of some of the other members of the family. They do agree, however, that the family came from Kingston. Chn. of Abraham & Sarah, 10:

1. Mary E. Milks, b. 22 May 1869, now d.; m. John McDonald, now d.
2. Laura B. Milks, b. 24 1871; m. John Orr, now d.
3. Gertrude Ann Milks, b. 20 Feb. 1874; m. George Davis, now d.
4. Josephine Milks, b. 4 July 1876; m. John Orr, now d. Lake Huntington, N.Y.
5. Bertha M. Milks, b. 4 Mar. 1878; m. Hartz, now d. Res. 114 Circle Ave., Ridgewood, N. Jer.
6. John B. Milks, b. 4 May 1880, d. 1944; m. Lulu Goodman.
7. George Milks, b. 24 Jan. 1883; m. Alice. Res. 92 King St., Troy, N.Y. Had son:
   (1) Malcomb Milks; m. Alice Lamphere, Grafton, N.Y. Salesman.
8. Abraham Milks, b. 13 Aug. 1886; m. Celia.
9. Henrietta Milks, b. 7 June 1889; m. George Fahrenz, Halstead, Pa. Res. 265 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N.Y.
10. Jessie Milks, b. 6 Oct. 1892, now d.; m. John Fleicher, now d.

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